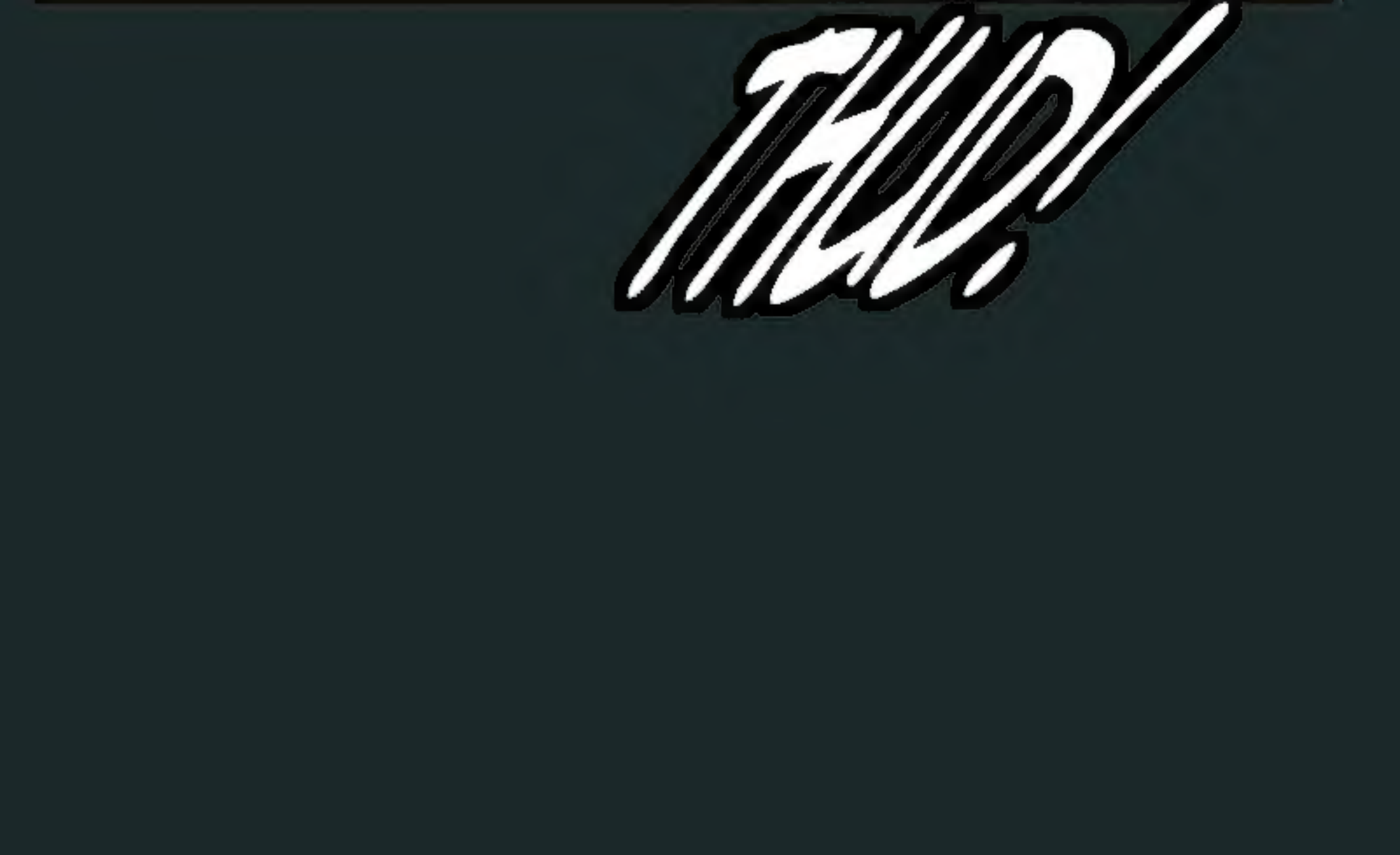


UGH...
THE NEXT TIME I SEE THAT BRAT...
HE'S GOING TO WISH HE'D NEVER BEEN BORN!

SYLLIE!!
ARE YOU THERE?!

STRUGGLE

SYLLIE!

TAK
TAK
TAK
YOU'RE OKAY!

...BUT WHERE'S TORI?

STOMP

STOMP

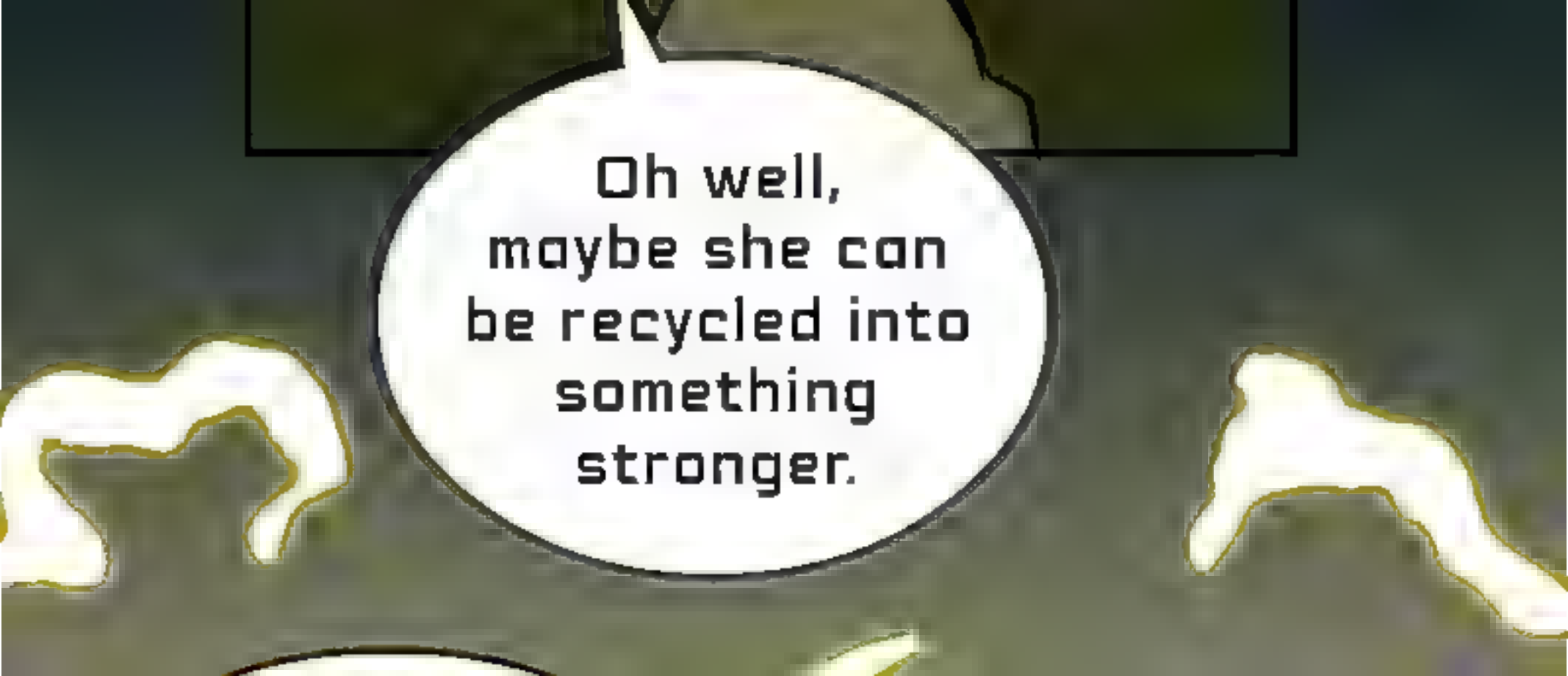
STOMP

STOMP

Aww... Is one of your squishy friends missing?
!!!!

DO YOU JUNK PILES KNOW WHERE SHE IS?

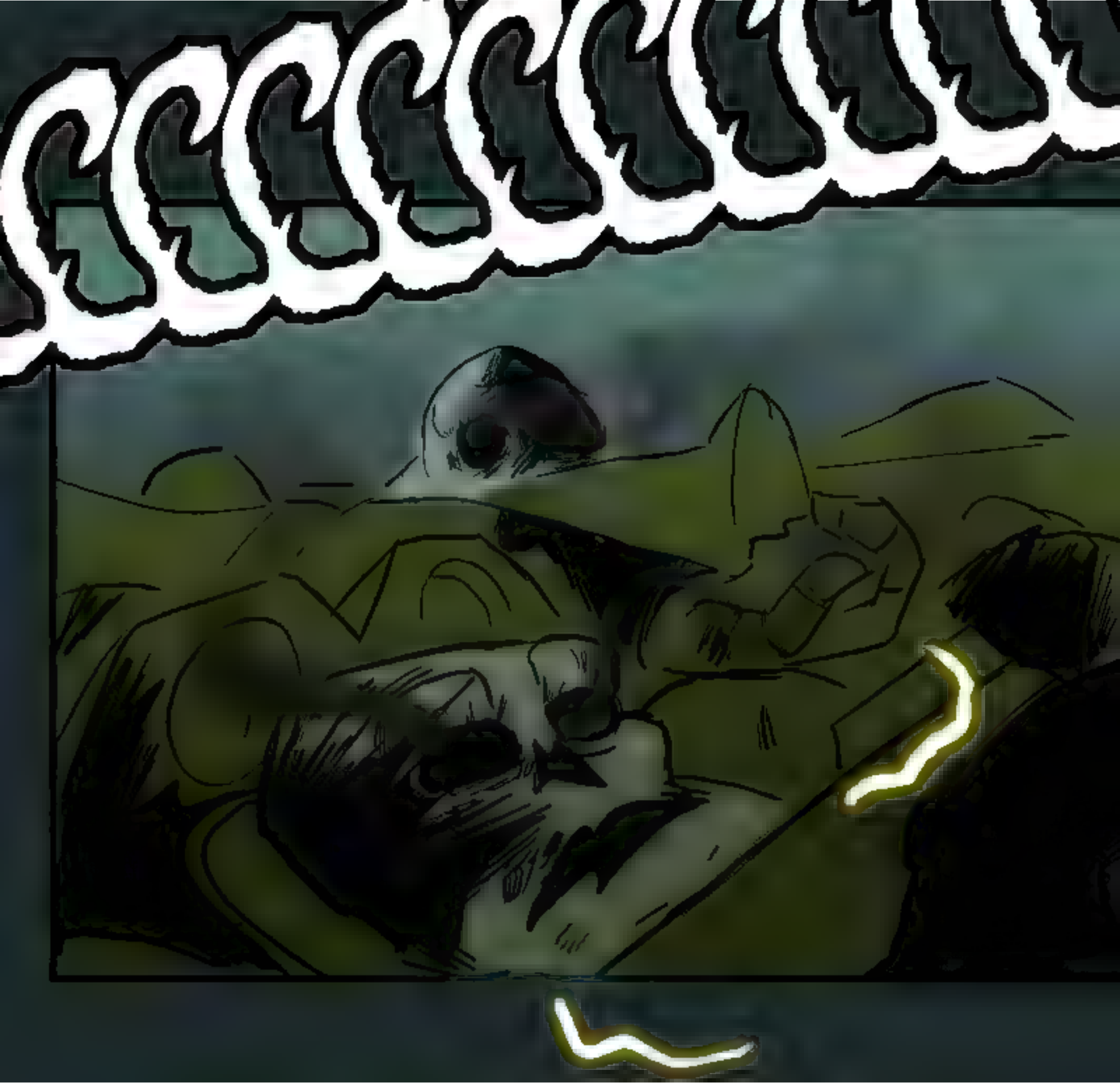
Not everyone survives the trip down.


Oh well,
maybe she can
be recycled into
something
stronger.

YOU BASTARD SONS OF LANDFILLS!!!
DZZT
DZZT

DZZT
DZZT

AAAAAAAAH...!!


SSSSSSSS

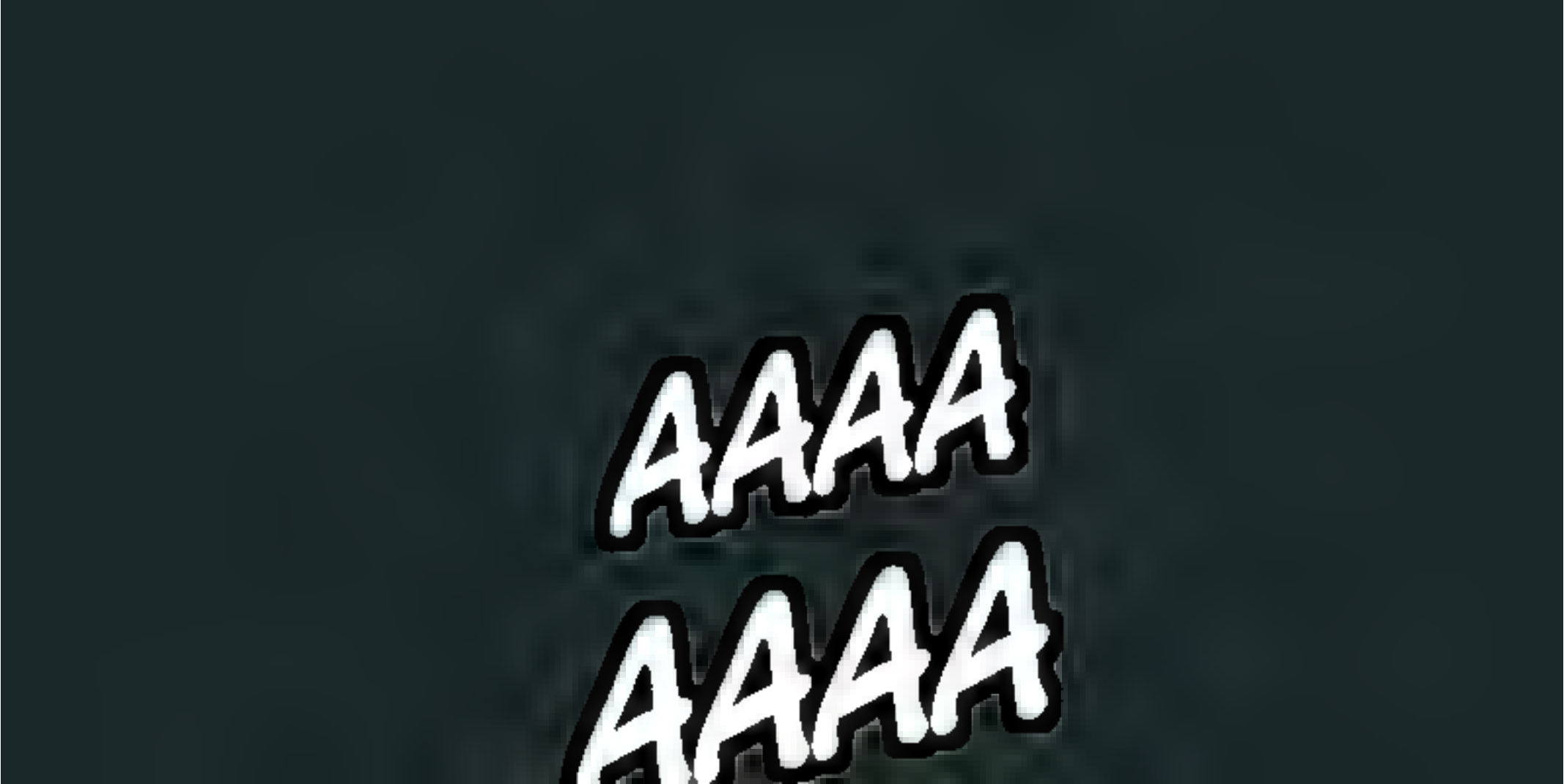
ss

FORGET RECYCLING, YOU LOT BELONG IN THE DUMP.
SS

SHIT, YOU KILLED THEM ALL.
AND WITH SO LITTLE MANA LEFT, TOO.
SSSS
CUT
CUT
CUT
3

SINCE WHEN DO YOU CARE IF A ROOKIE DIES?
WE CAN JUST PICK HER UP IN THE NEXT VOYAGE.

SHUT UP!
I'M JUST IN A
BAD MOOD.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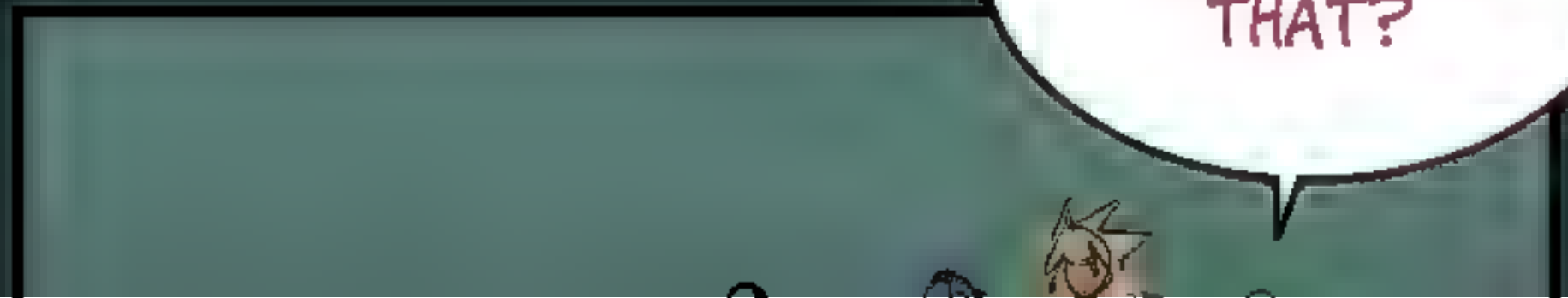
AAAA
AAAA

HEY...
YOU HEAR
THAT?



AAAA
AAAA

AAAA
AAAA

ROOM of SWORDS

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"I HAVEN'T BEEN ENOUGH ALIVE"

IT'S COMING FROM OUT THERE!
TURN
TURN

AAAA
AAAA

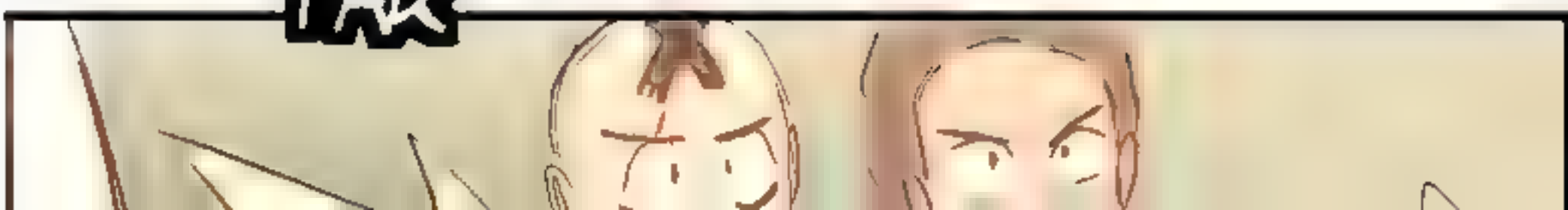
TAK

TAK

TAK

TAK

TAK



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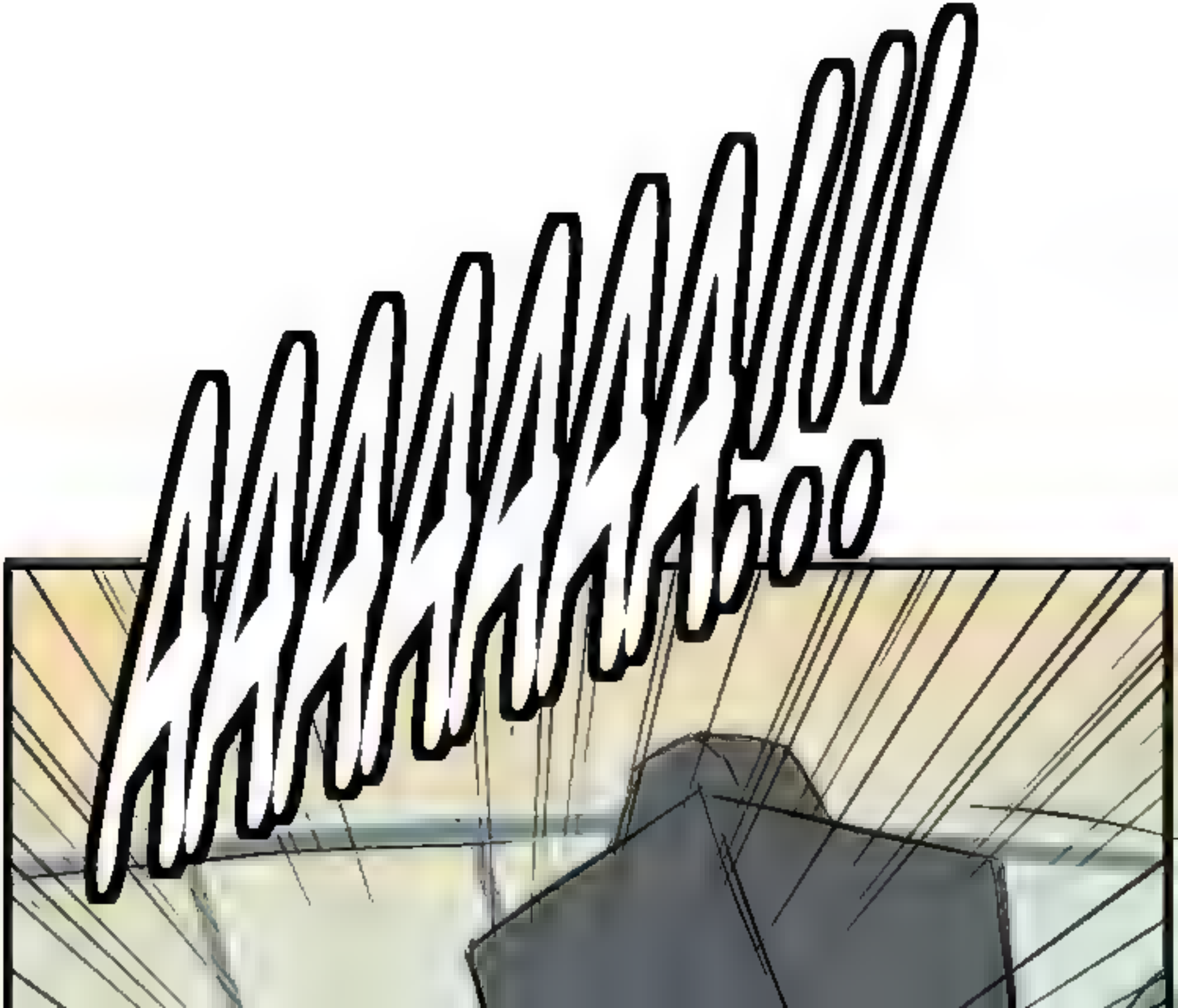
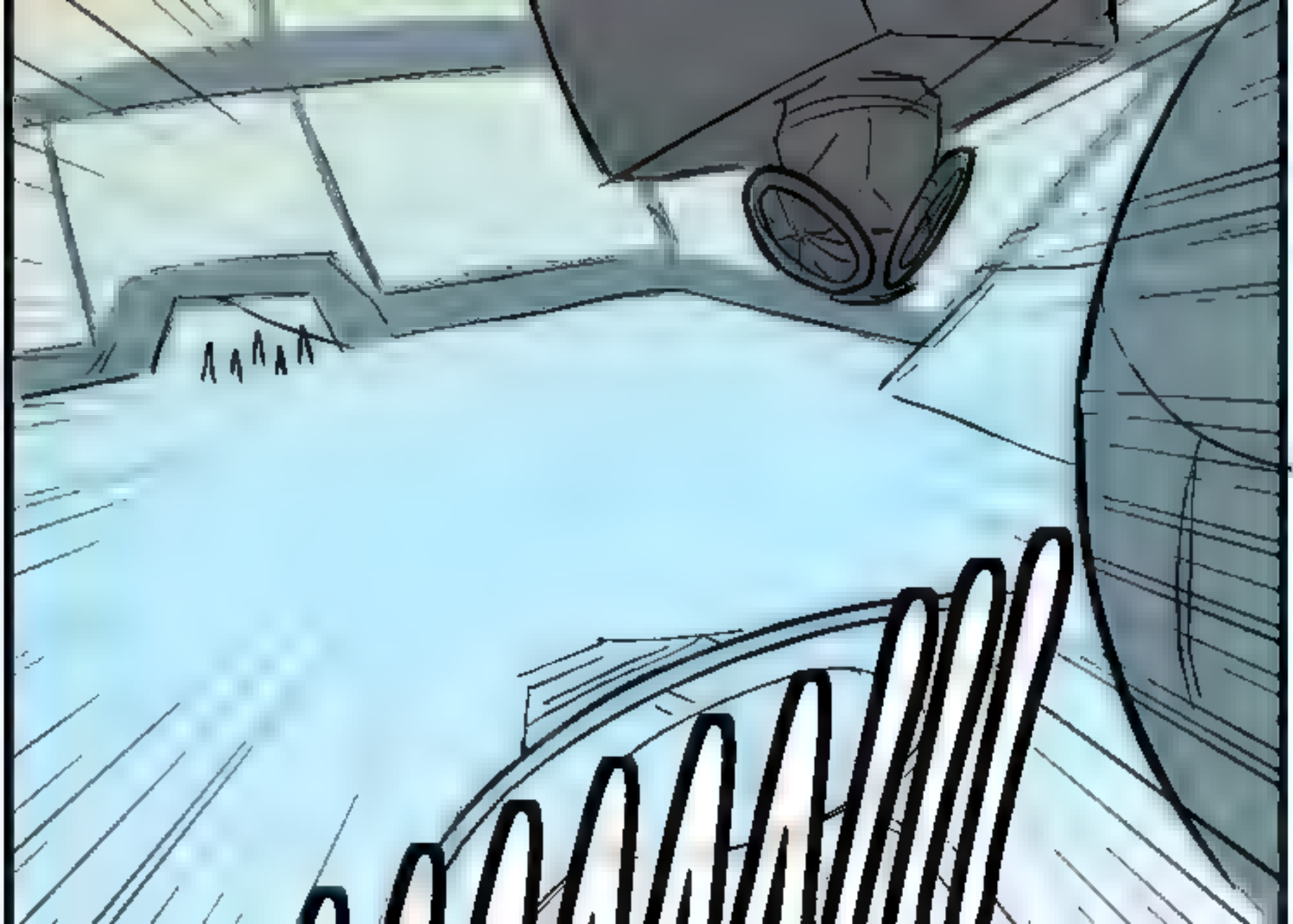
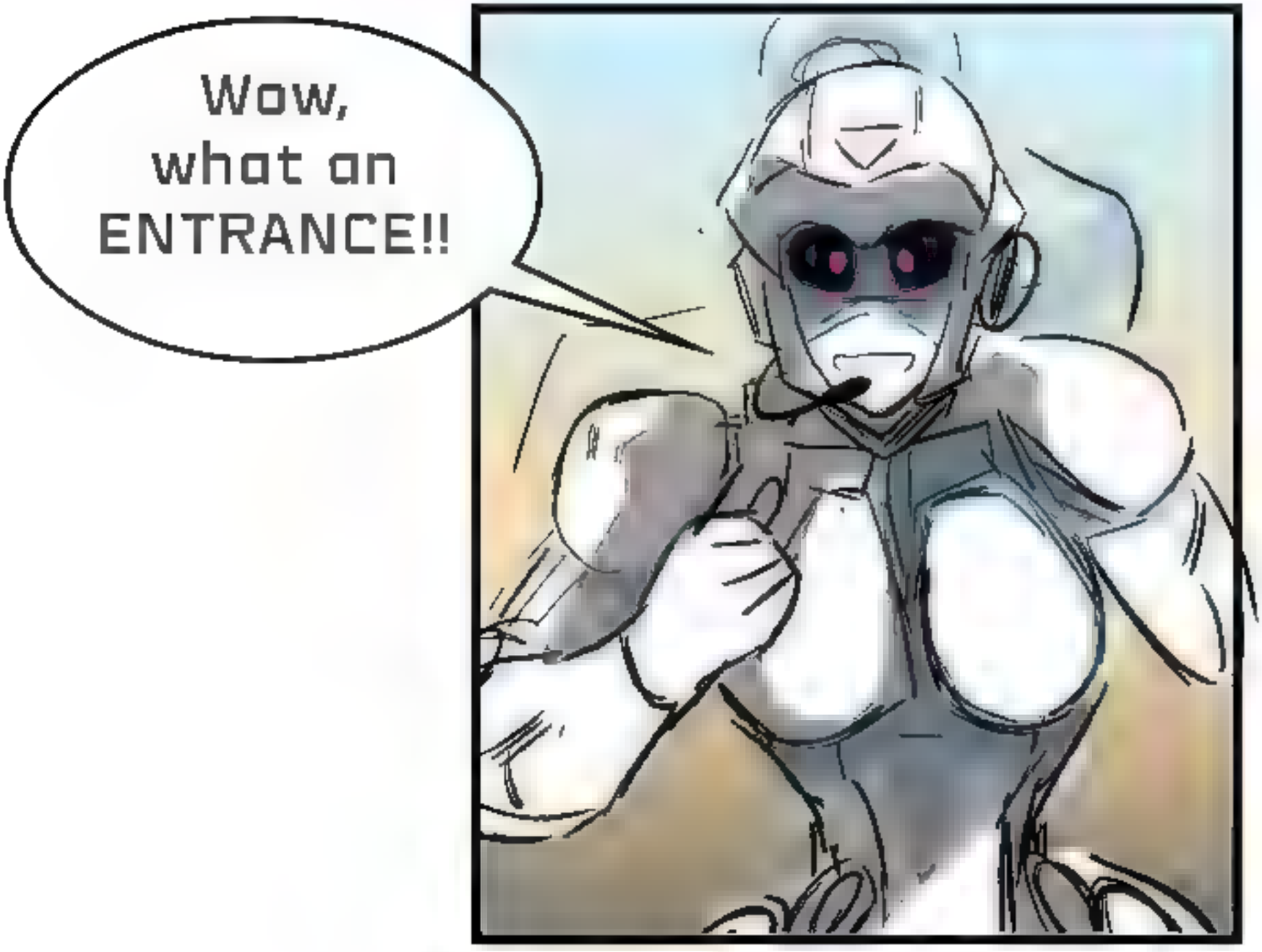
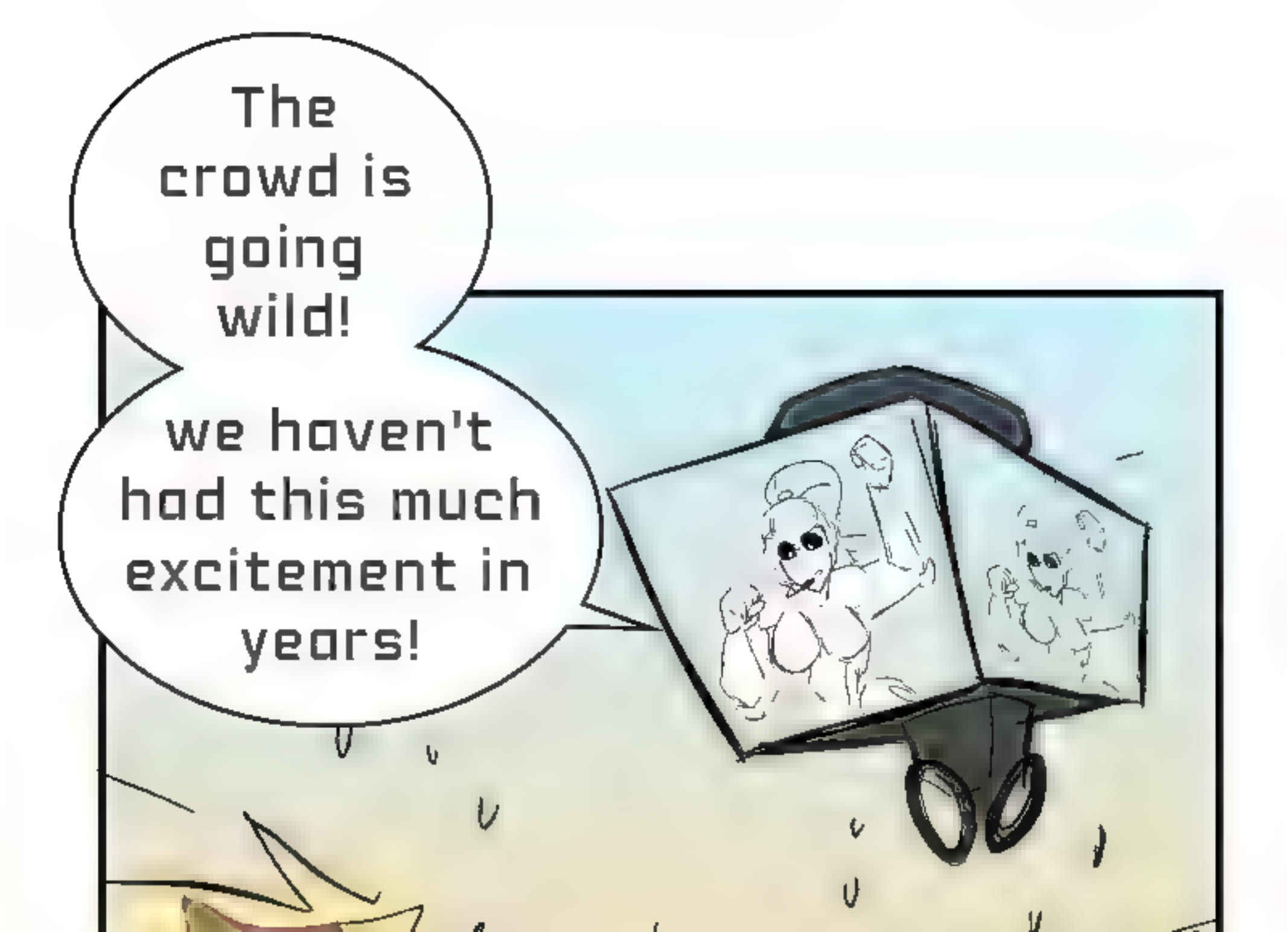




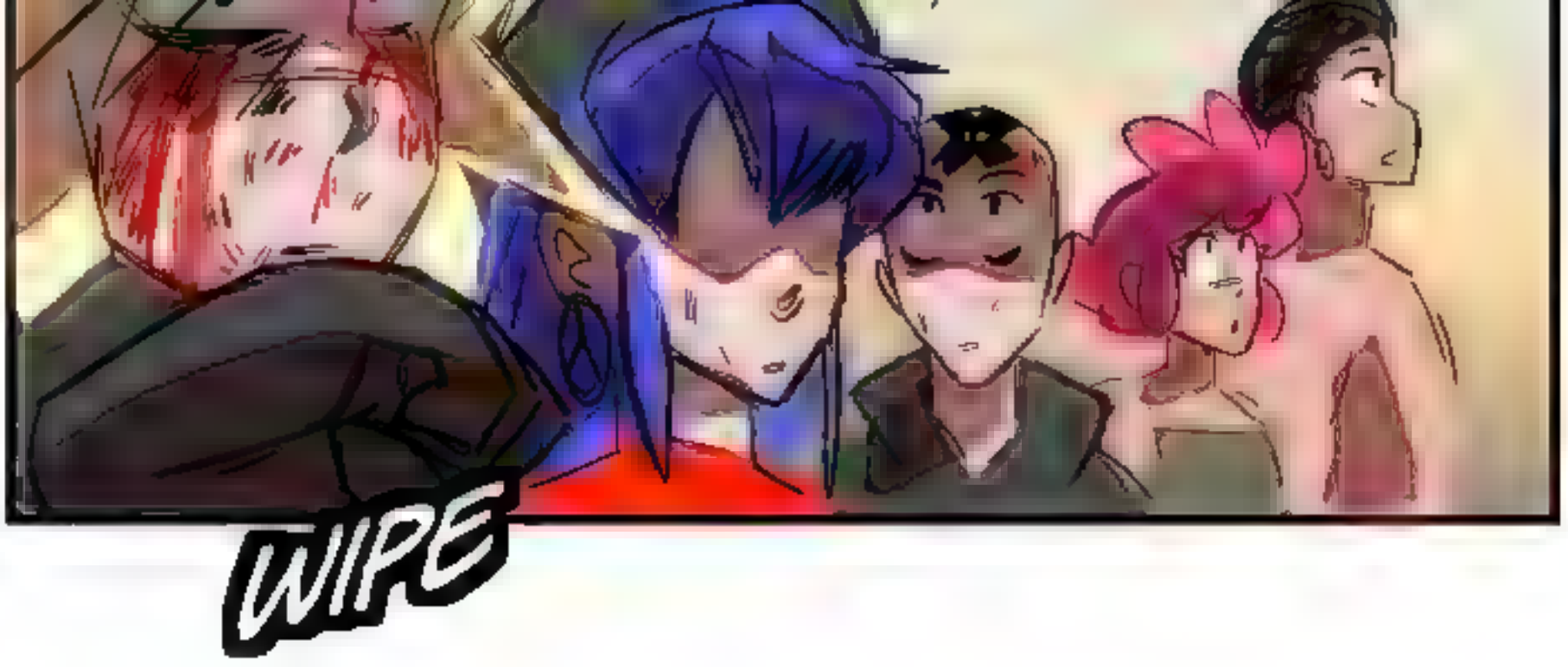
WHAT THE...

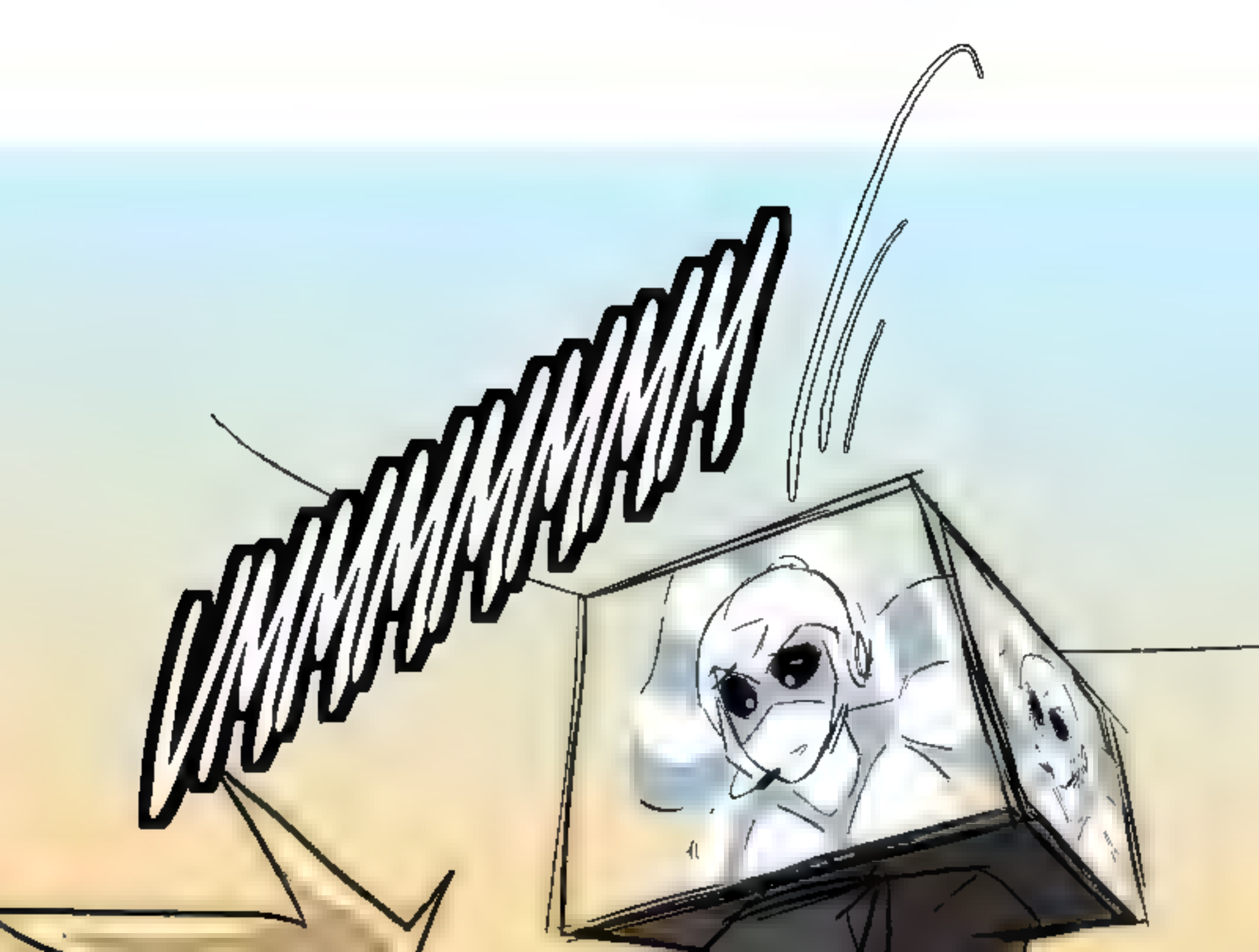
RAAAA
RAAAA


Wow,
what an
ENTRANCE!!

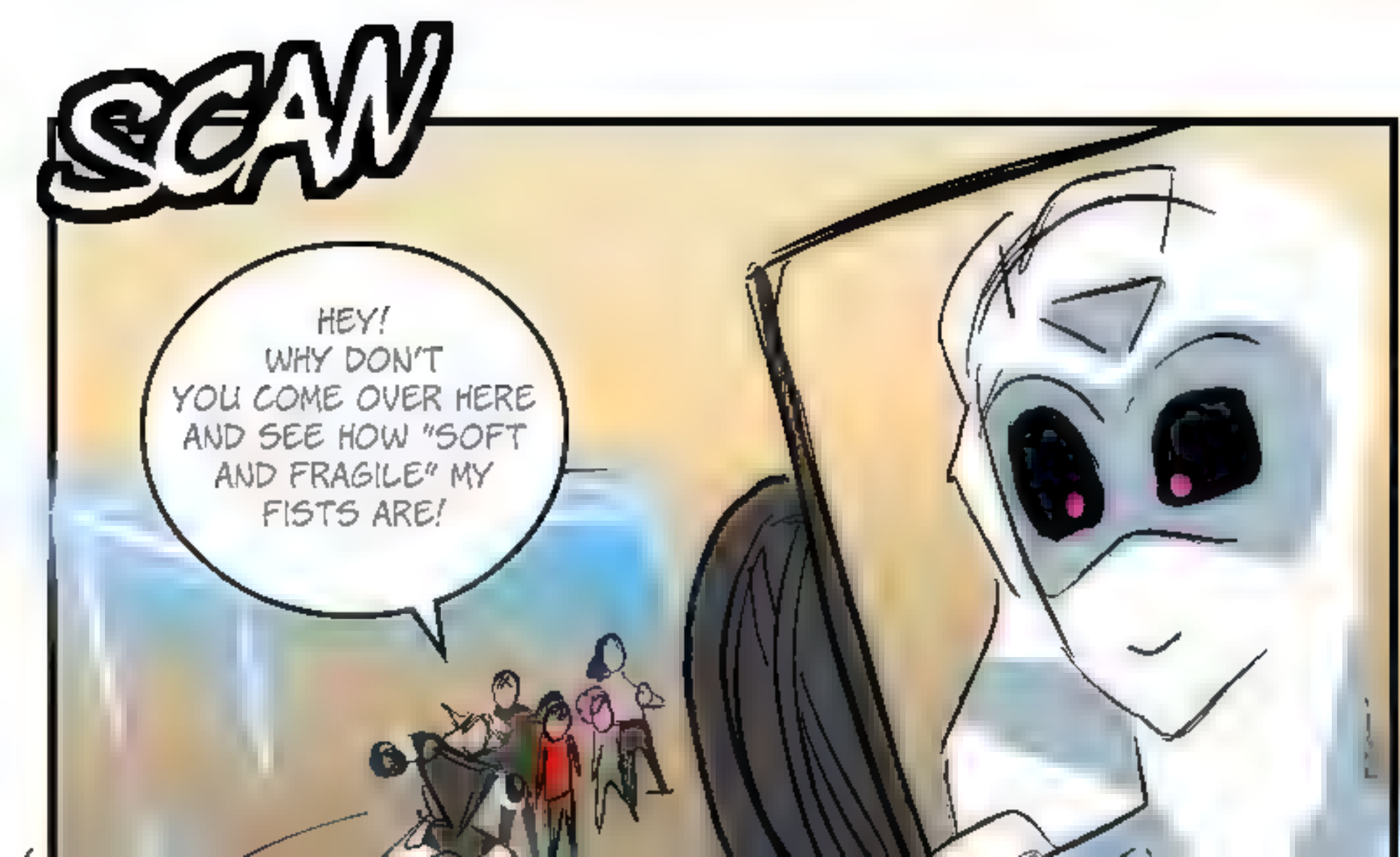

The crowd is going wild!
we haven't had this much excitement in years!

I can already tell this is going to be a good show!

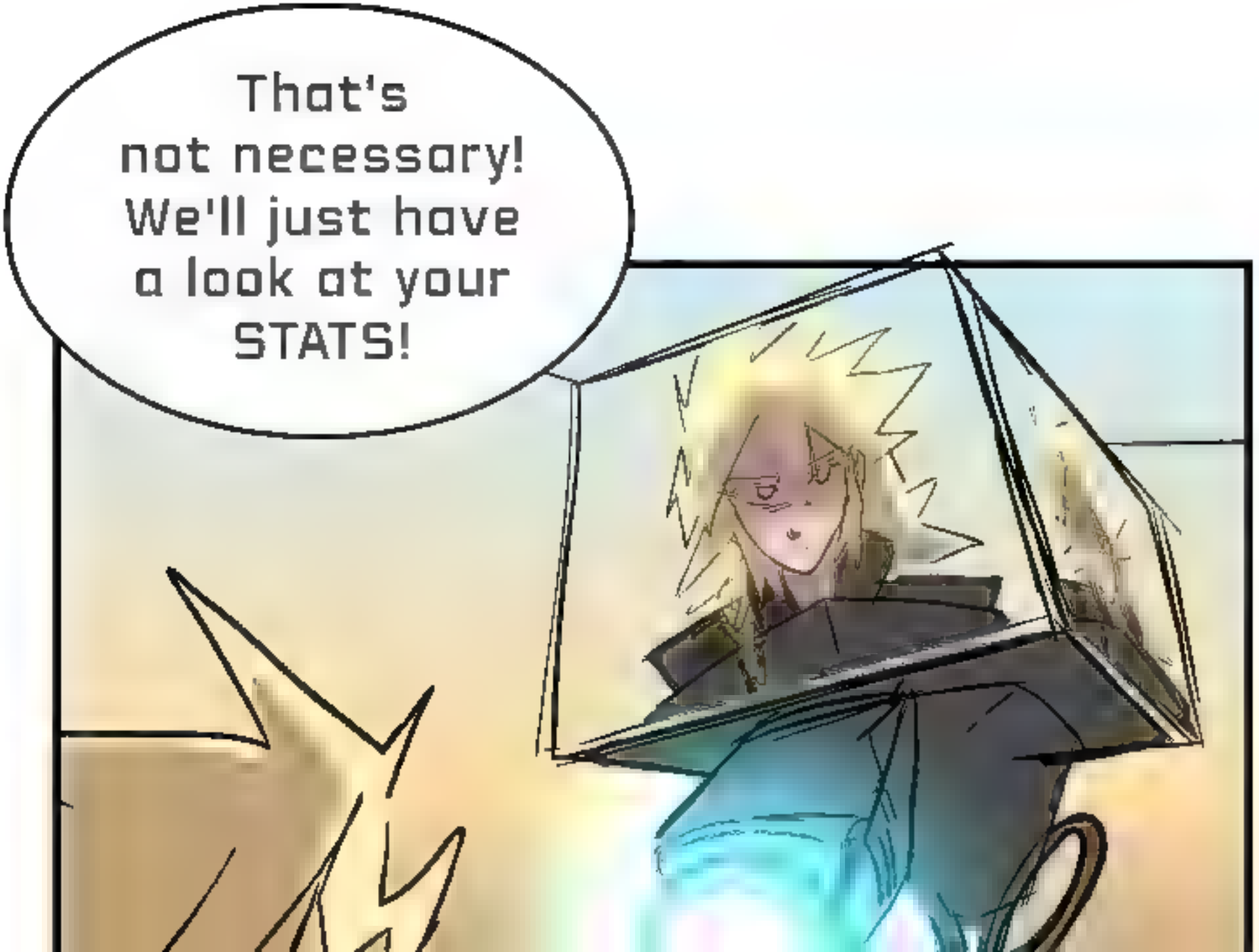

WIPE

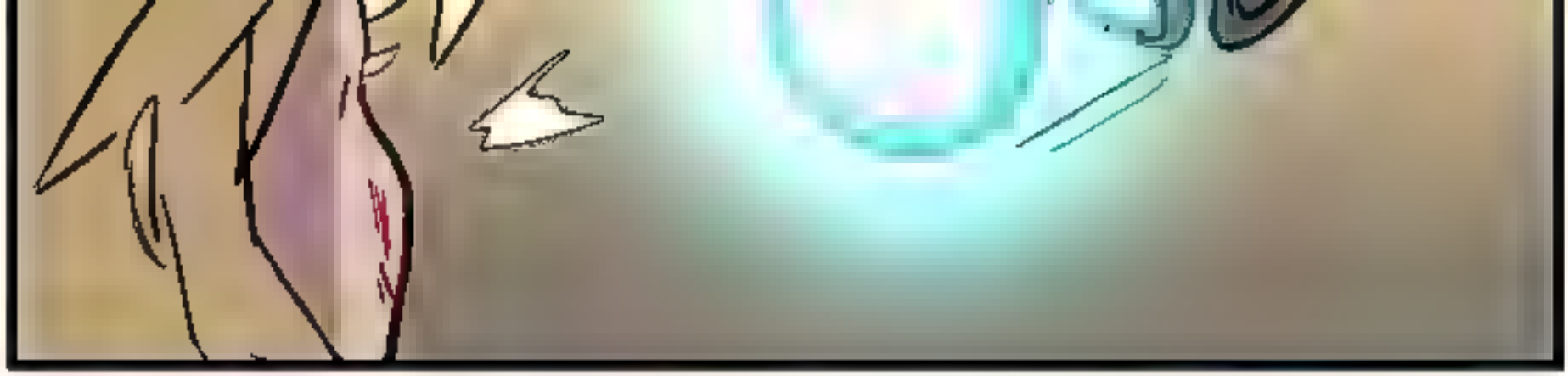


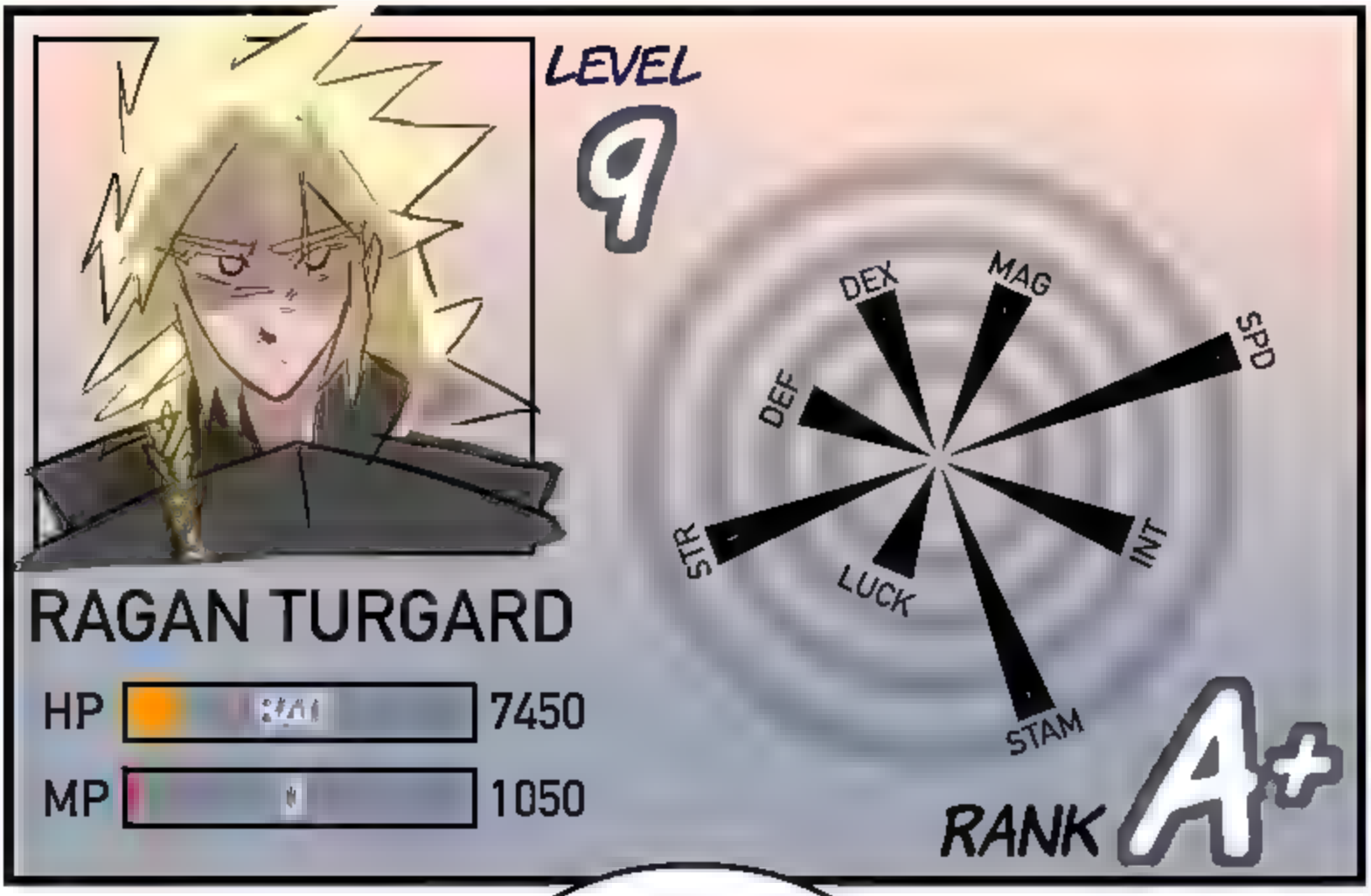
But wait!
These competitors are so SOFT and FRAGILE!
Will they be WORTHY of our competition?!


SCAN
HEY!
WHY DON'T
YOU COME OVER HERE
AND SEE HOW "SOFT
AND FRAGILE" MY
FISTS ARE!

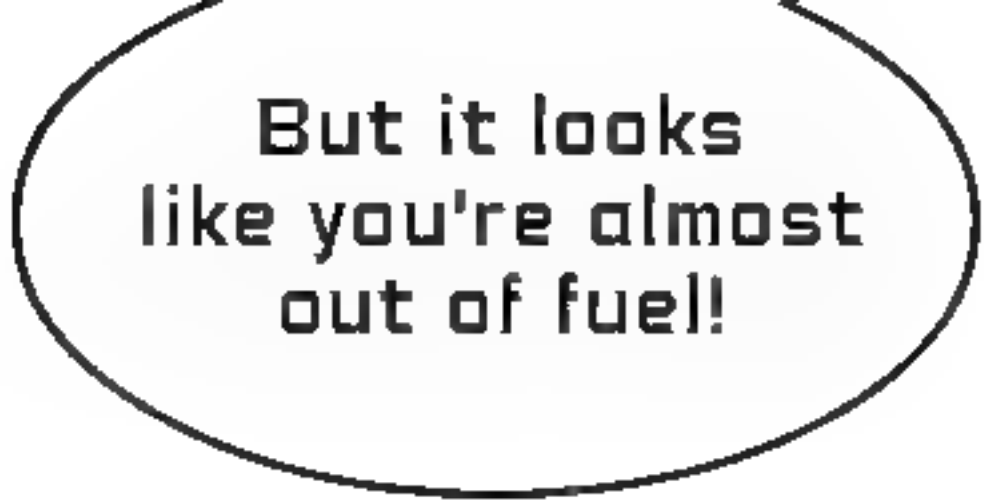
SCAN

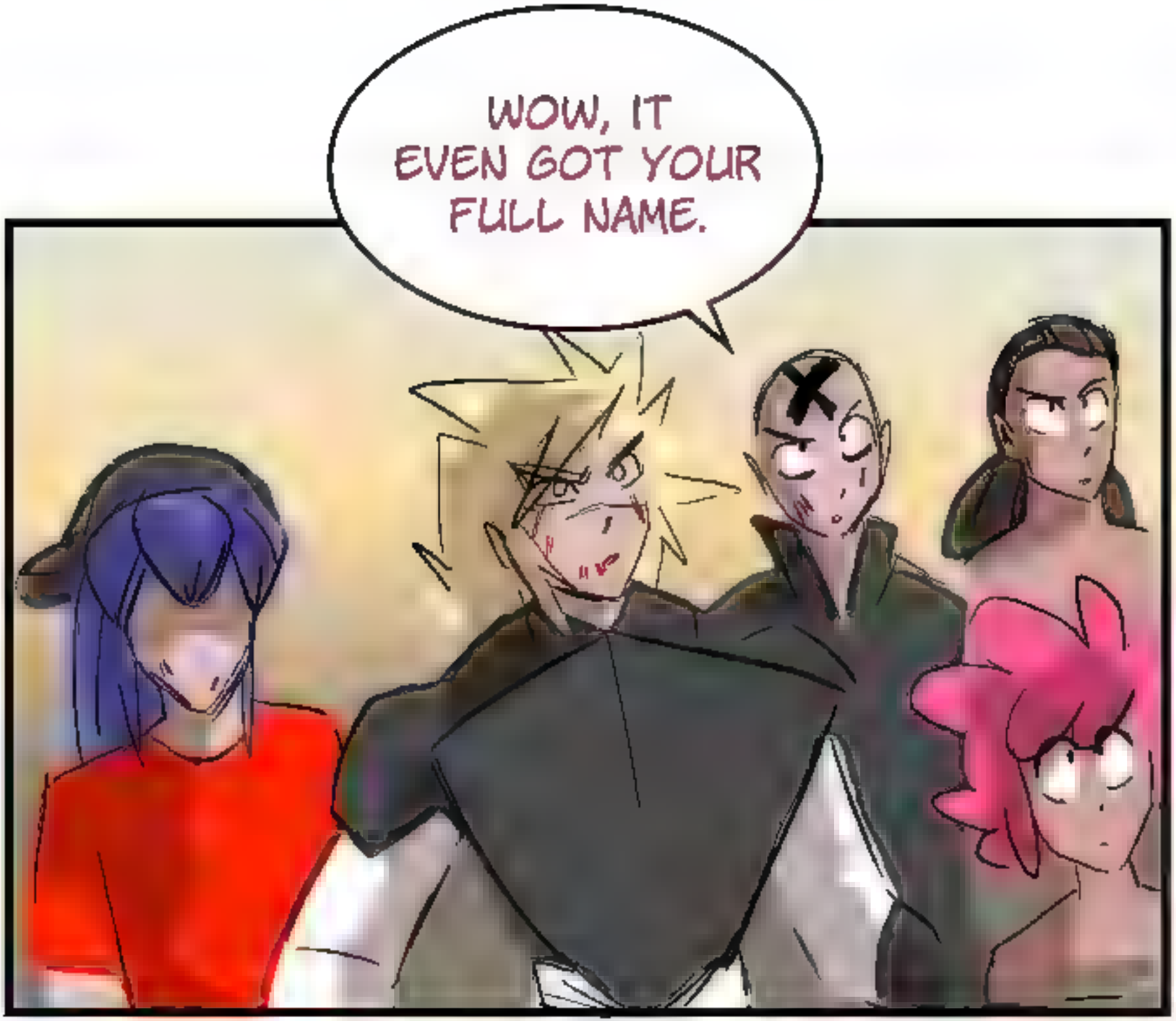

That's not necessary! We'll just have a look at your STATS!



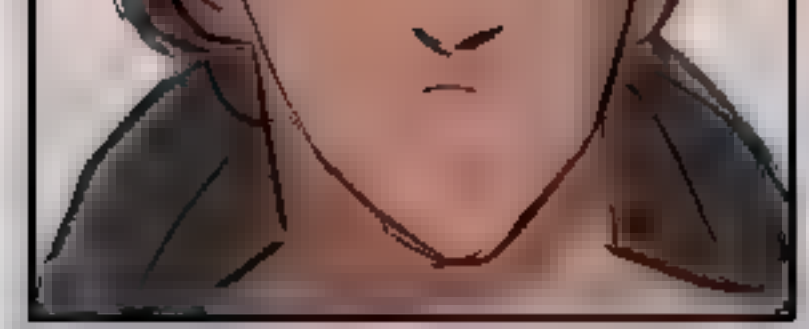


Wow, strong and speedy!


But it looks
like you're almost
out of fuel!


WOW, IT EVEN GOT YOUR FULL NAME.

LEVEL
8
DEX
MAG



ANAN JELANI

HP 6400

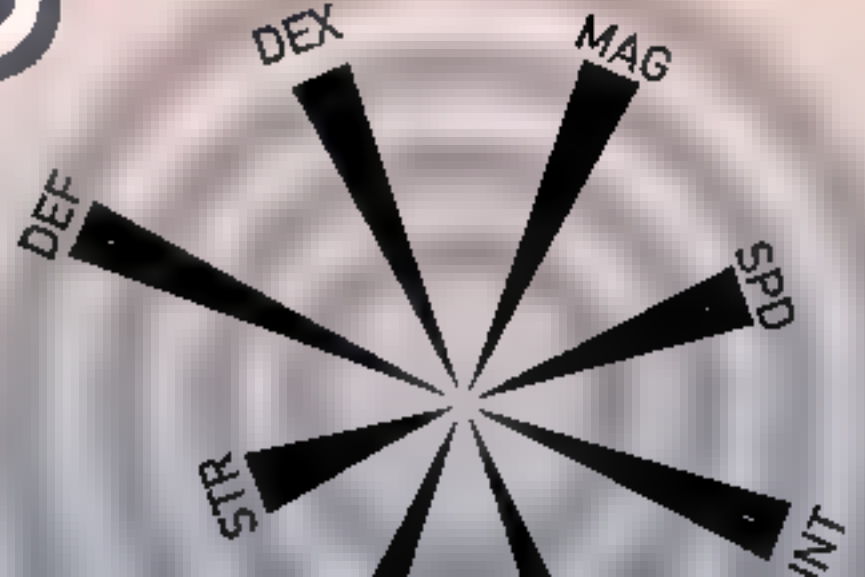
MP 650

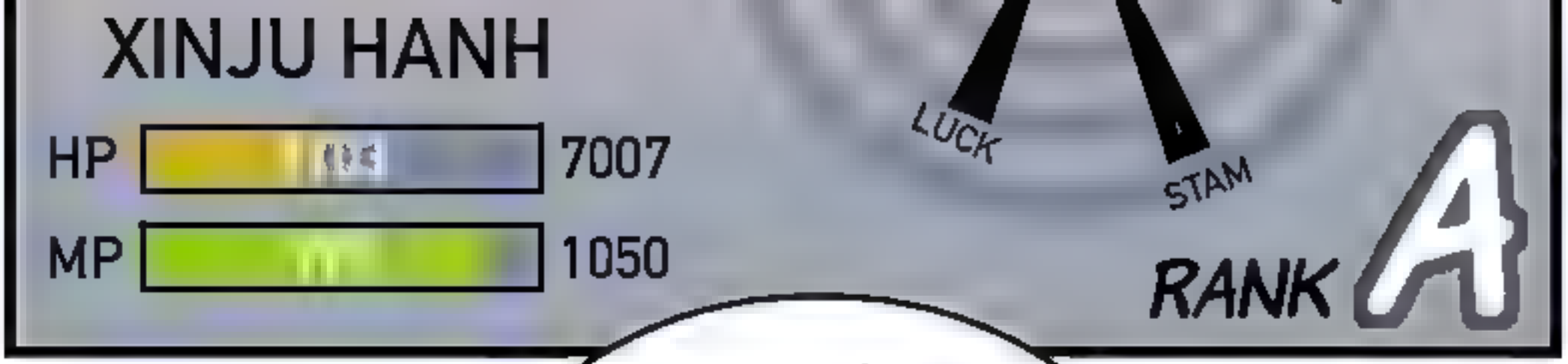
RANK B+

Hmm... A lower rank, but his Defense and Dexterity stats are off the charts! This one might surprise us.

LEVEL

8

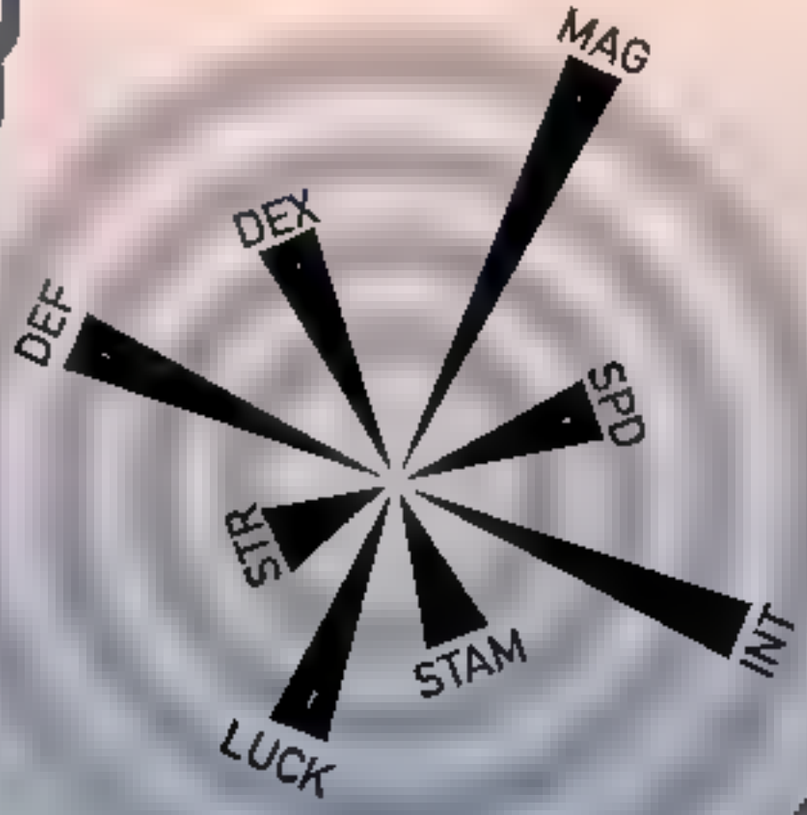




Oooh, another A Rank. And pretty well rounded stats! Could he be some kind of jack of all trades?

LEVEL

8



FEATHER TATUM

HP 4500

MP 6990

RANK A-

Well! you don't see this every day! I can tell there's something magical about this competitor!

LEVEL 3

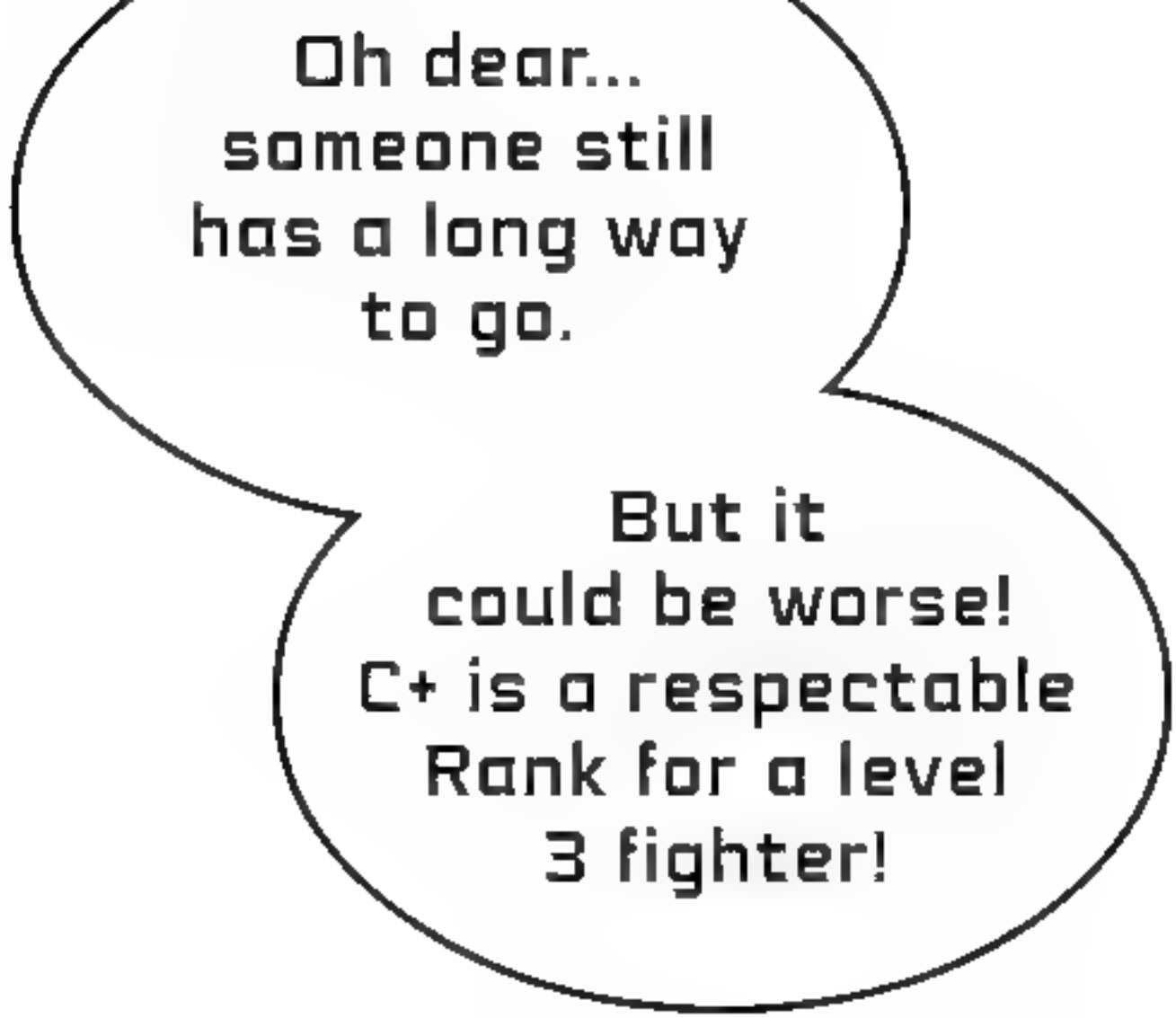
DEX
DEF
MAG
SPD
INT
STR
LUCK
STAM

♥♪!?

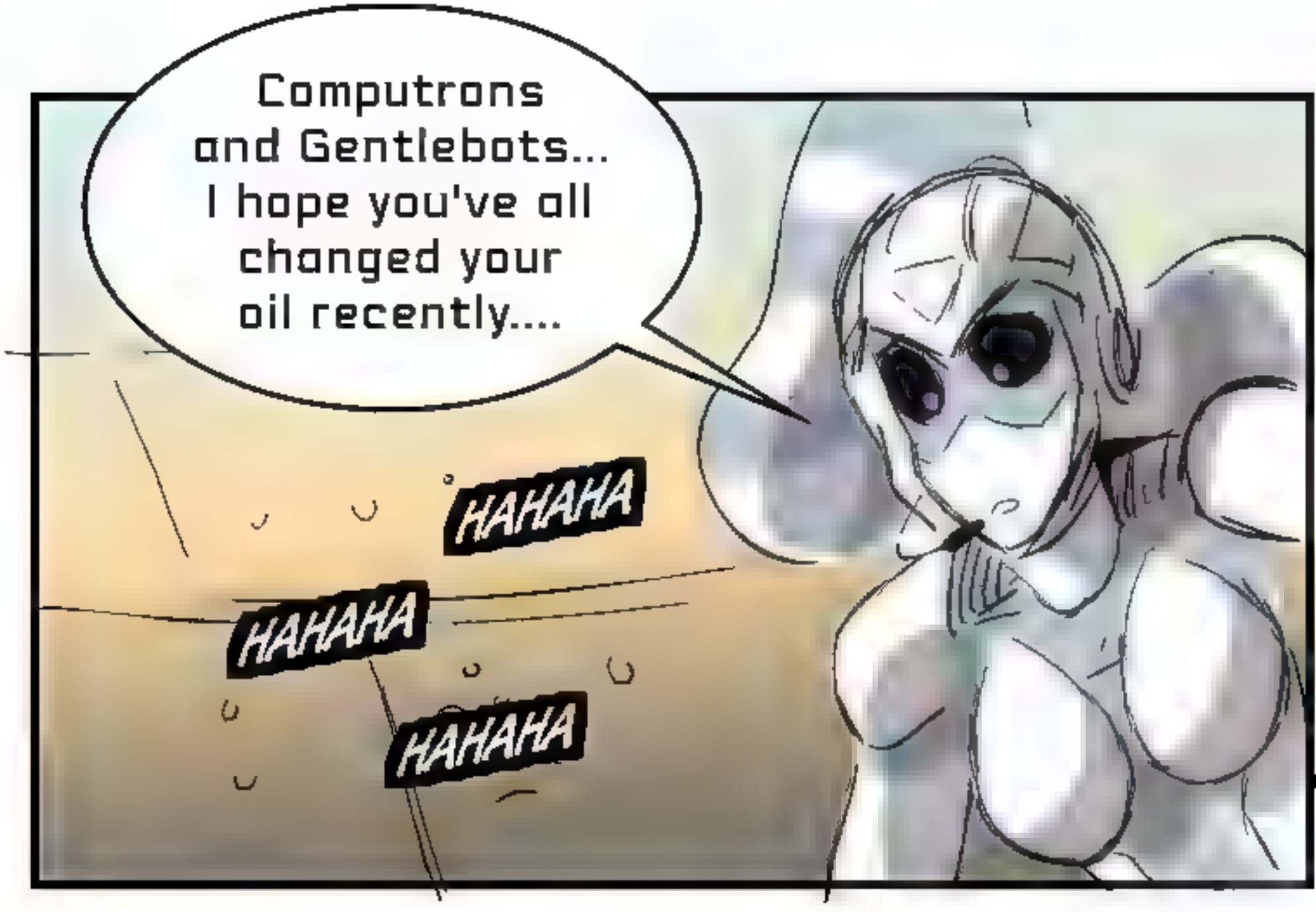
HP 850

MP 430

RANK C+


Oh dear...
someone still
has a long way
to go.
But it
could be worse!
C+ is a respectable
Rank for a level
3 fighter!

It just goes
to show you...
even at a low level,
you can have a decent
rank depending on
how versatile
your abilities
are!


Computrons and Gentlebots... I hope you've all changed your oil recently....
HAHAHA
HAHAHA
HAHAHA

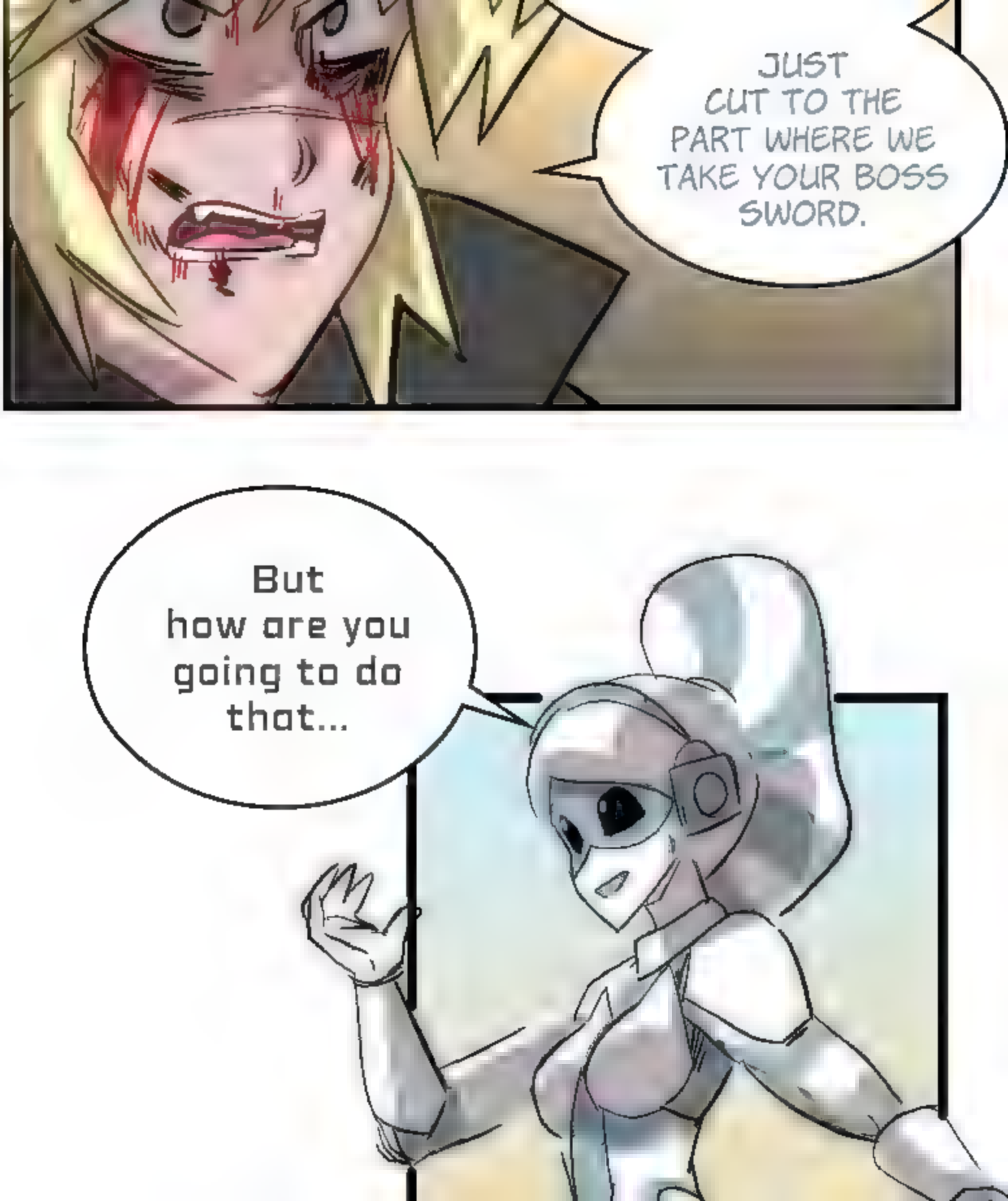
RAAAAA
RAAAAA
RAAAAA
Because this is sure to be an entertaining tournament!
RAAAAA

RAAAAA

RAAAAA

RAAAAA

YOU THINK WE'RE GOING TO GO BE YOUR PAWNS IN THIS STUPID GAME?

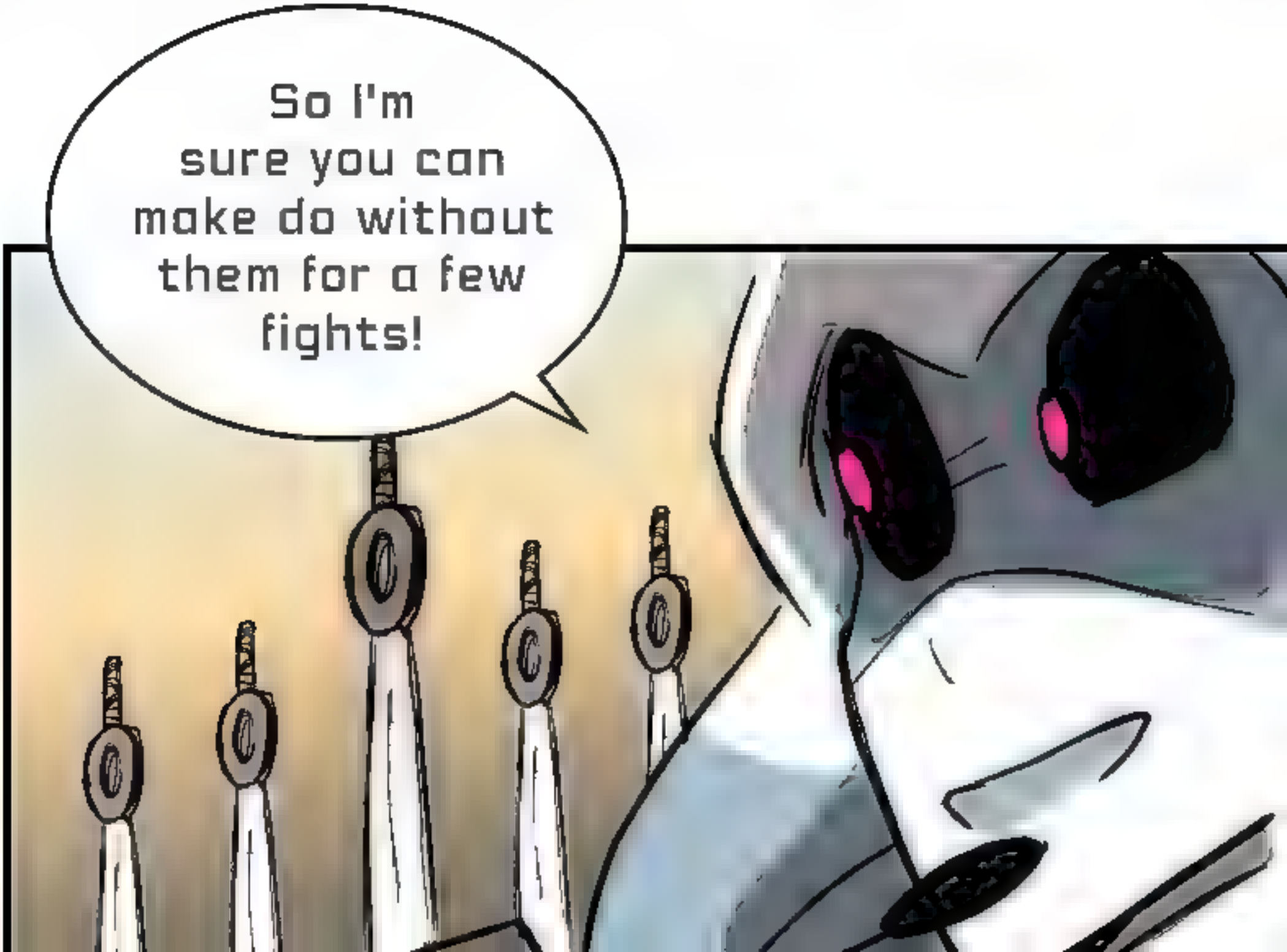

JUST CUT TO THE PART WHERE WE TAKE YOUR BOSS SWORD.
But how are you going to do that...

woosh!

Without the FIVE Boss Swords we took from YOU?!

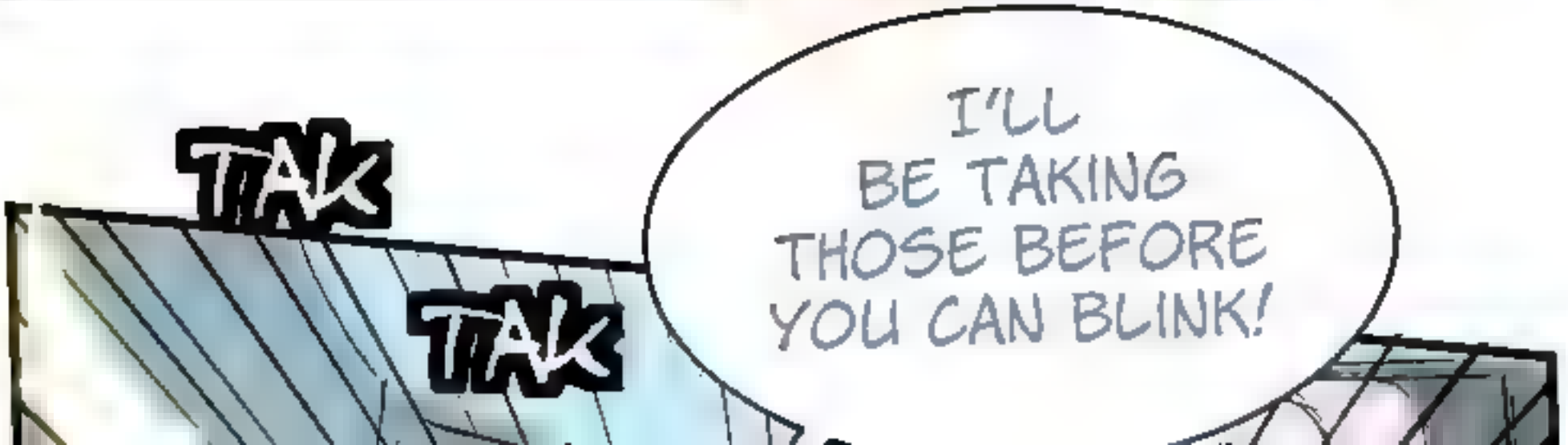
On your way here, our Extractomatrons liberated these swords from your inventories!

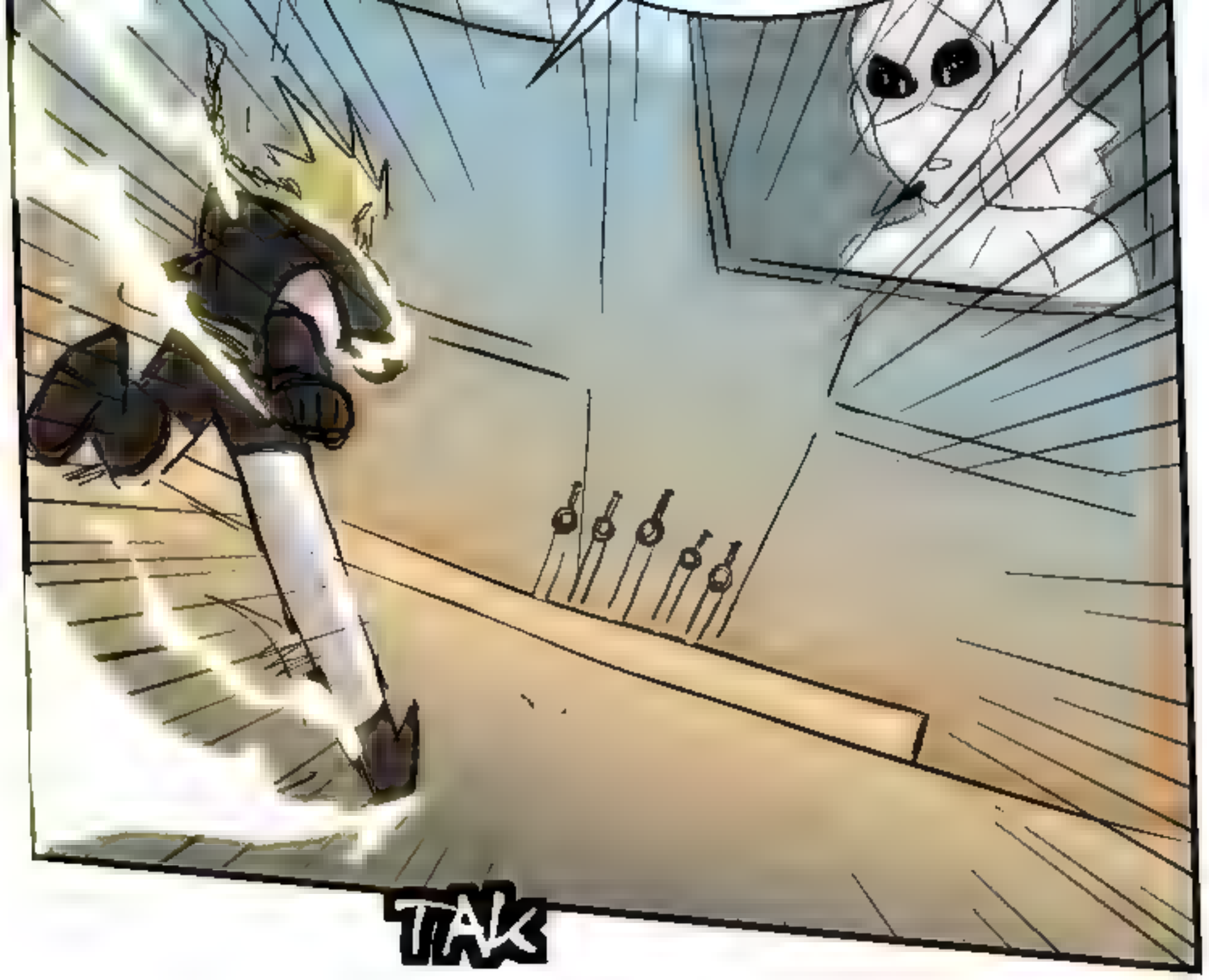
You must be strong to have collected so many...


So I'm sure you can make do without them for a few fights!

Think of it as a fun challenge!

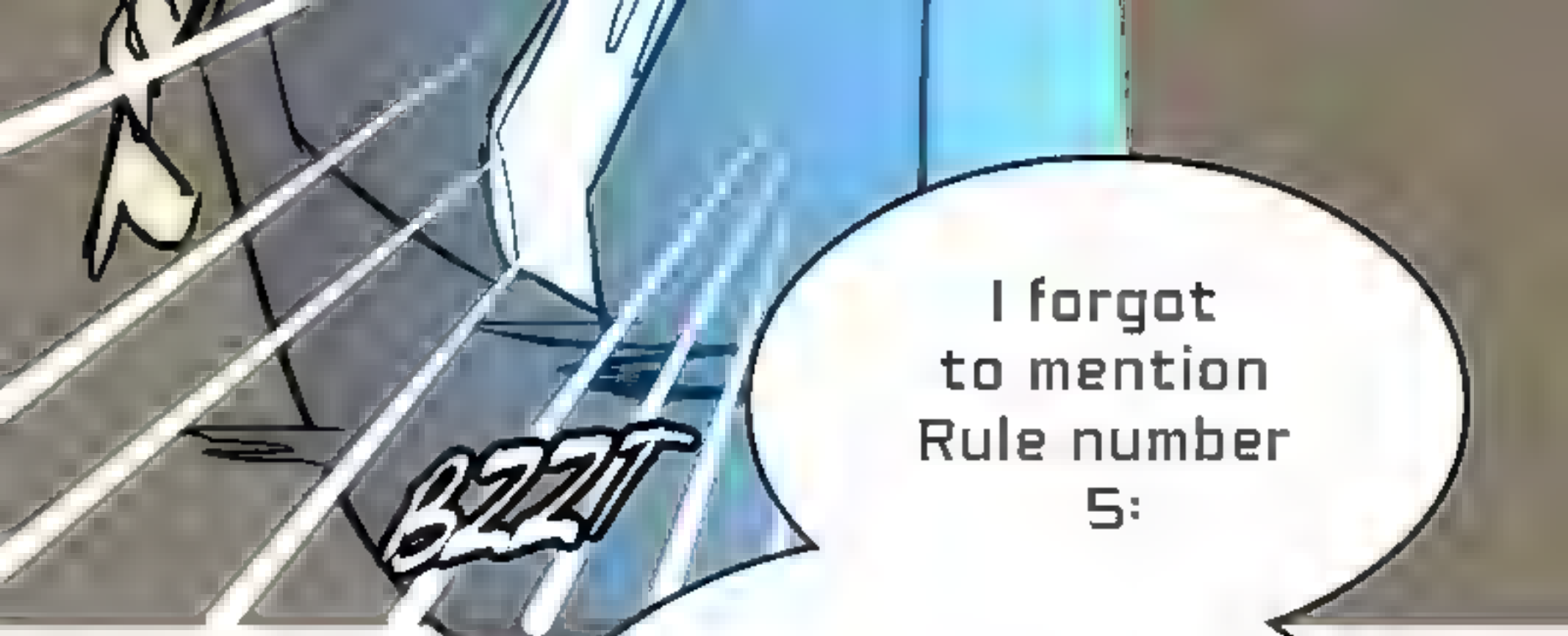
THINK AGAIN, SCRAP HEAP!


TIAK
TIAK
I'LL BE TAKING THOSE BEFORE YOU CAN BLINK!


TAK
TAK

SLAM

BZZT
Ouch. Watch out for those forcefields!



I forgot to mention Rule number 5:

"The stage is off limits to everyone except to each team's chosen Fighter until the round is over."

Besides, these are only holograms!

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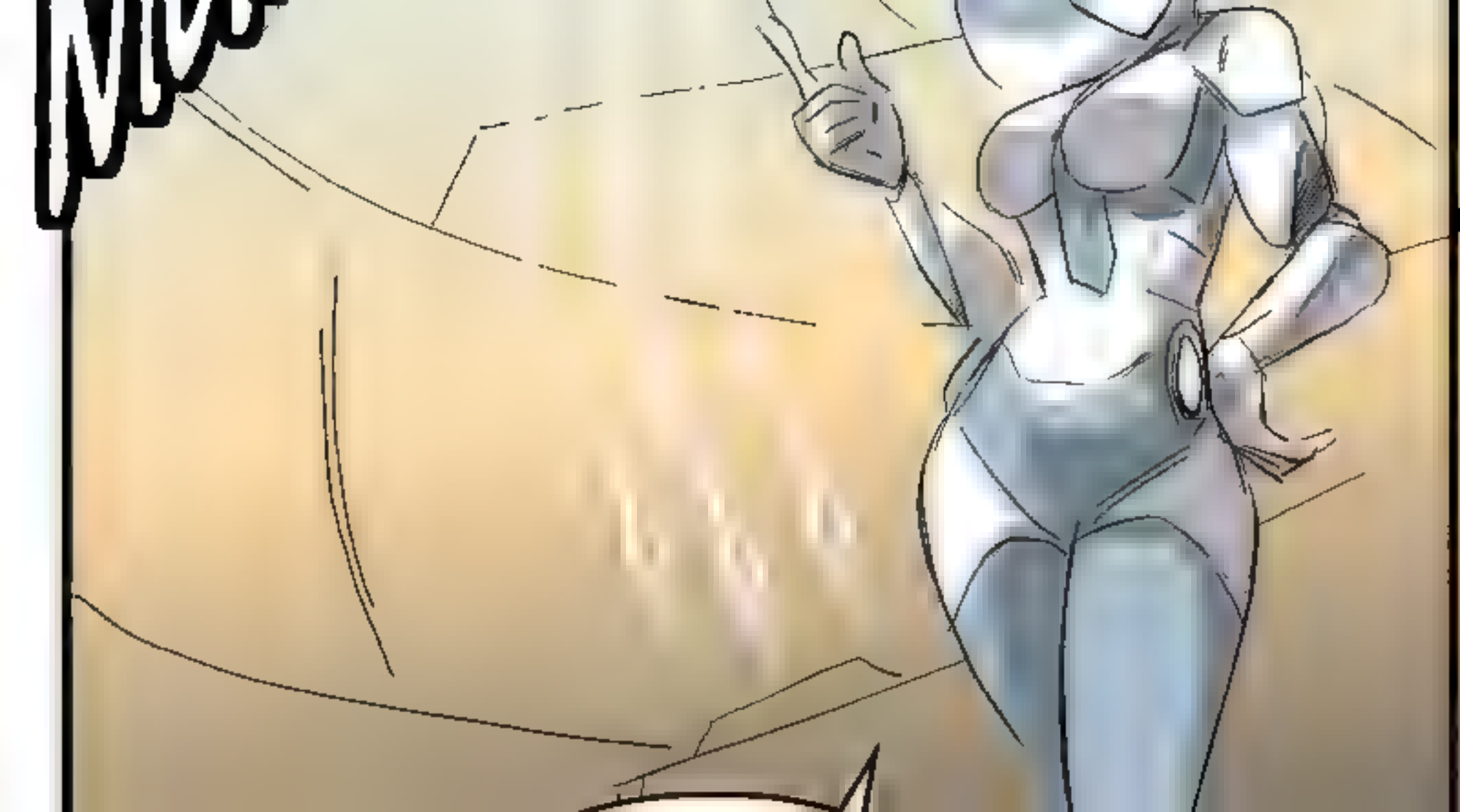
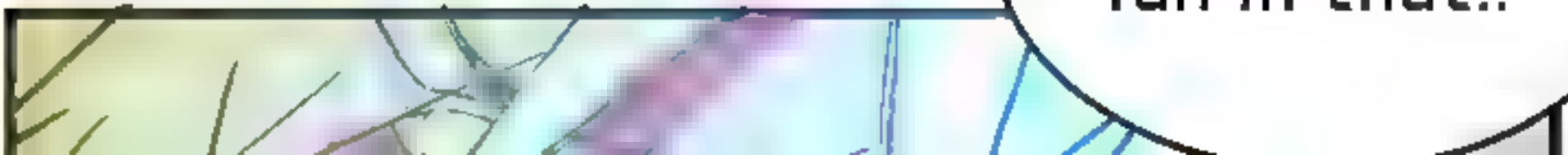
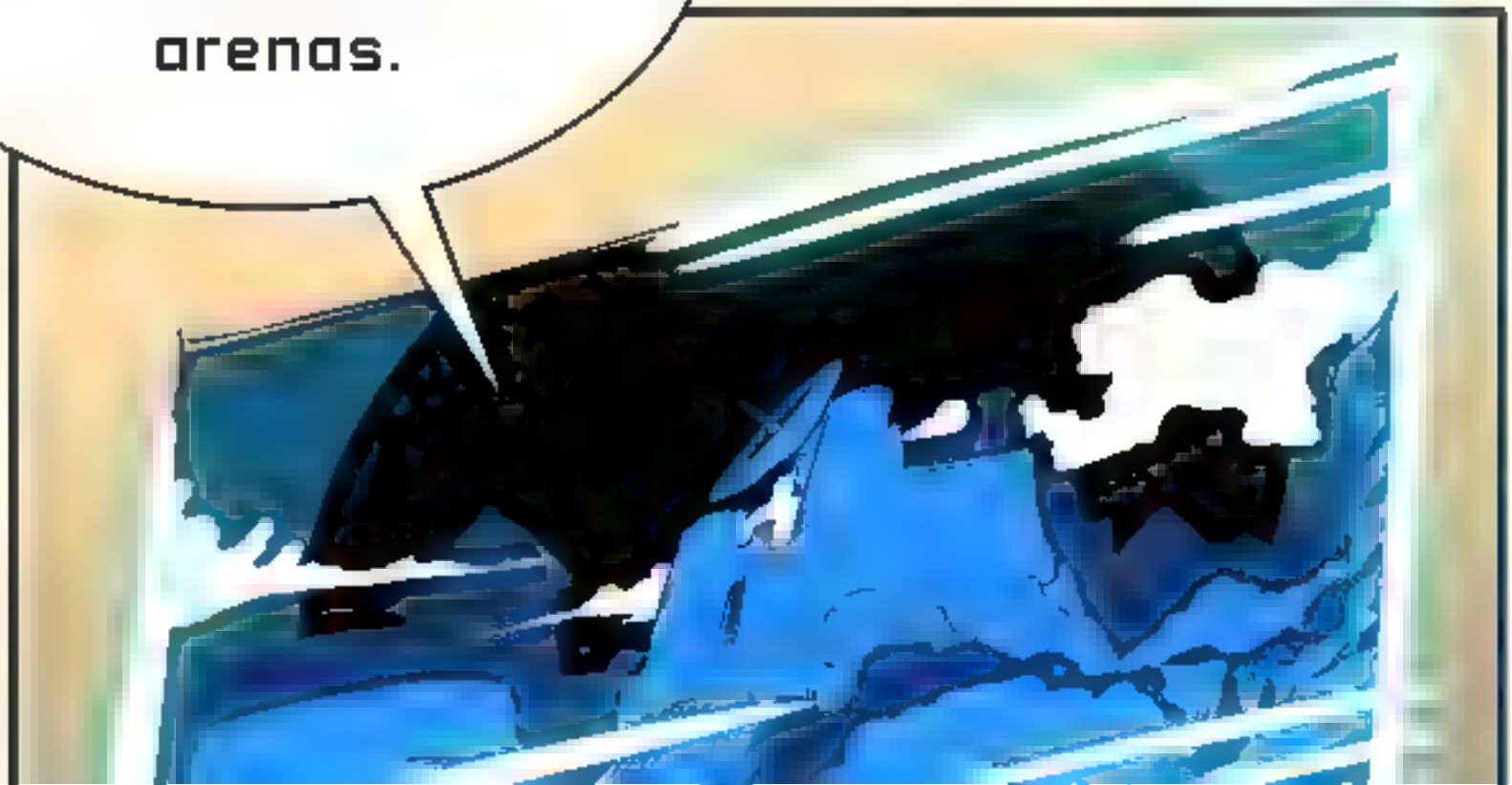


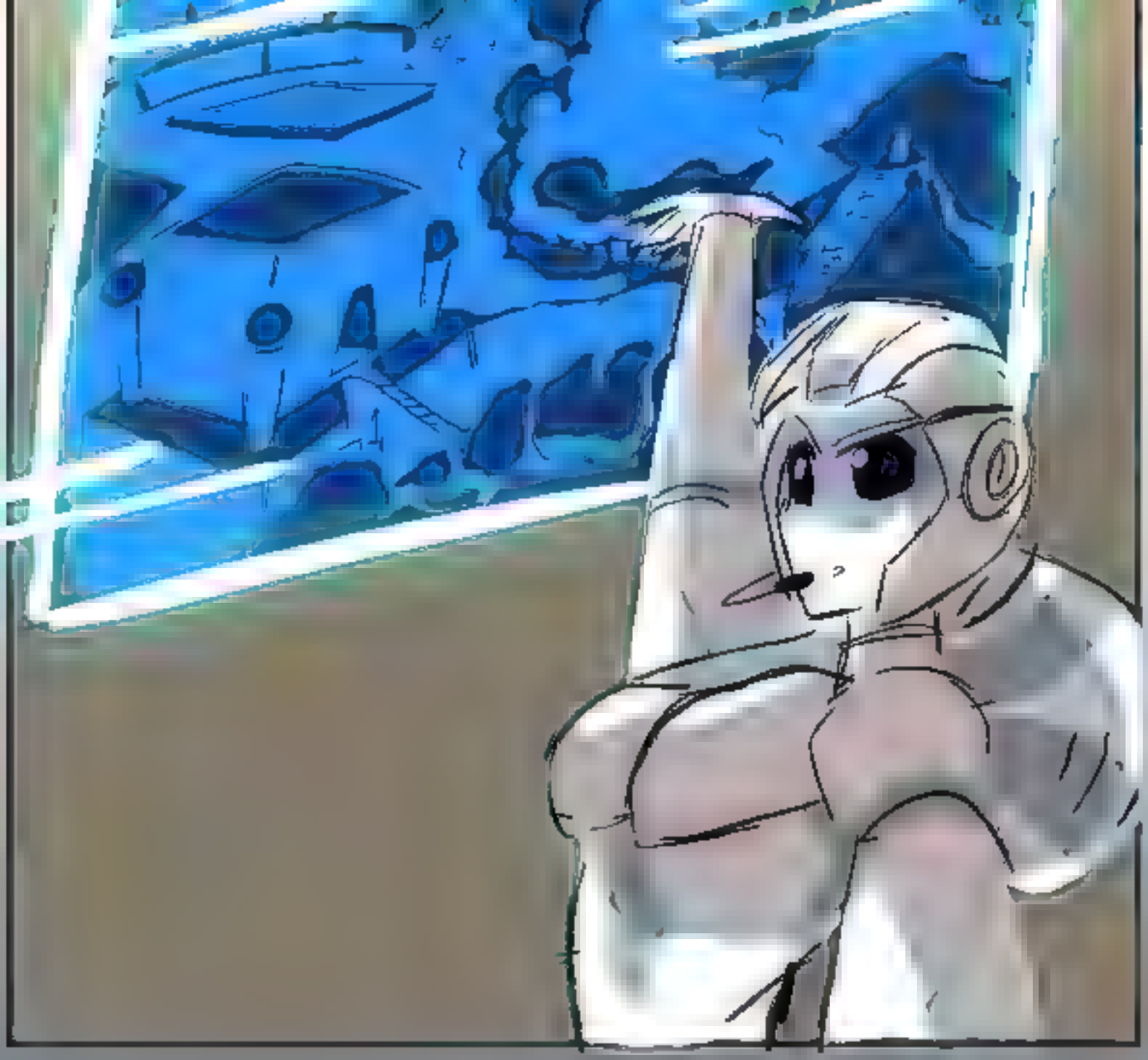
You didn't think it would be THAT easy, did you?

What would be the fun in that!?



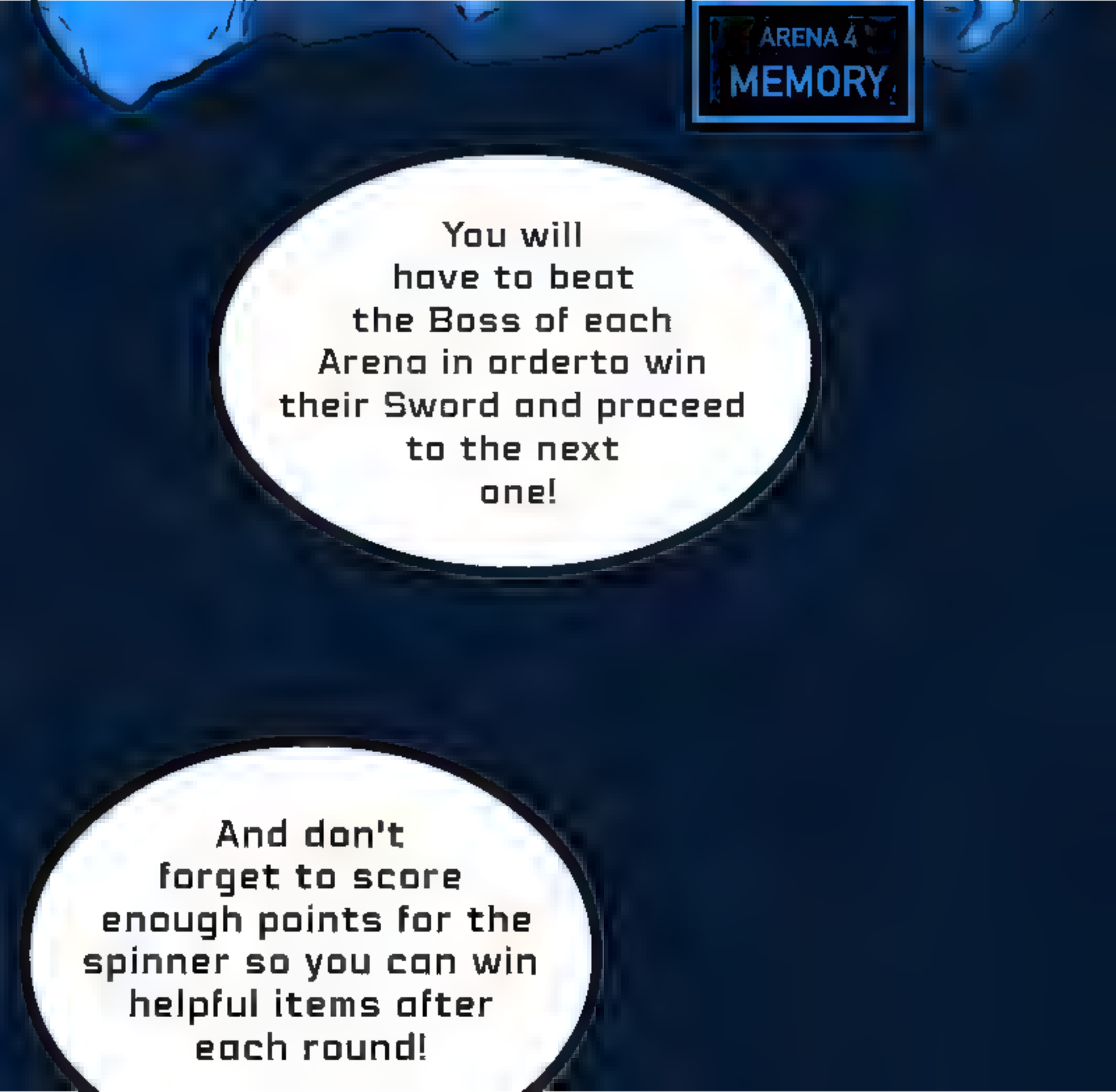
The REAL Swords have already been taken to different arenas.



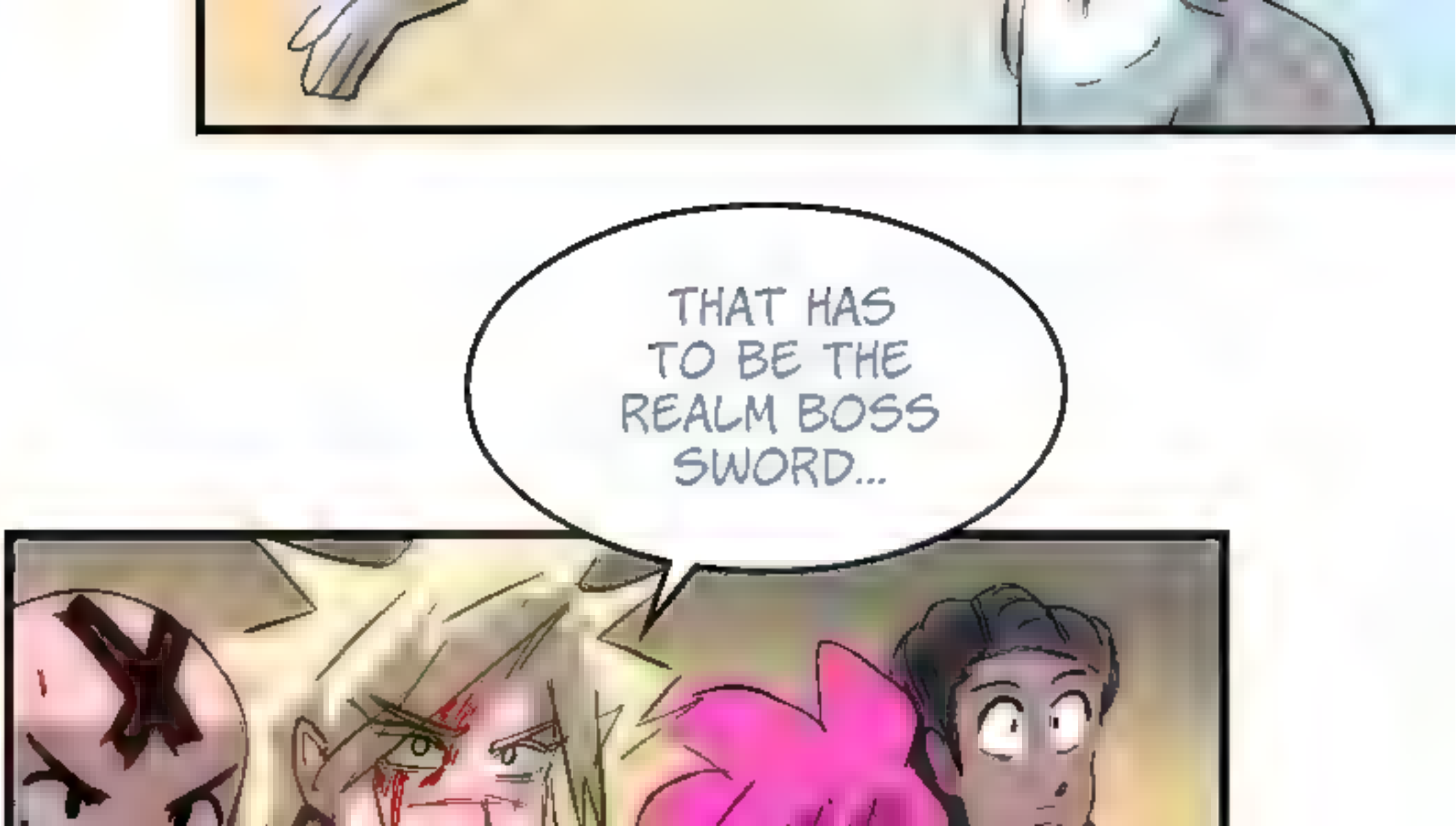


This entire island is a stadium.
And there are 5 Arenas in total...

MOOD
ARENA 3
EGO
ARENA 5
TRUST


ARENA 4
MEMORY
You will have to beat the Boss of each Arena in orderto win their Sword and proceed to the next one!
And don't forget to score enough points for the spinner so you can win helpful items after each round!

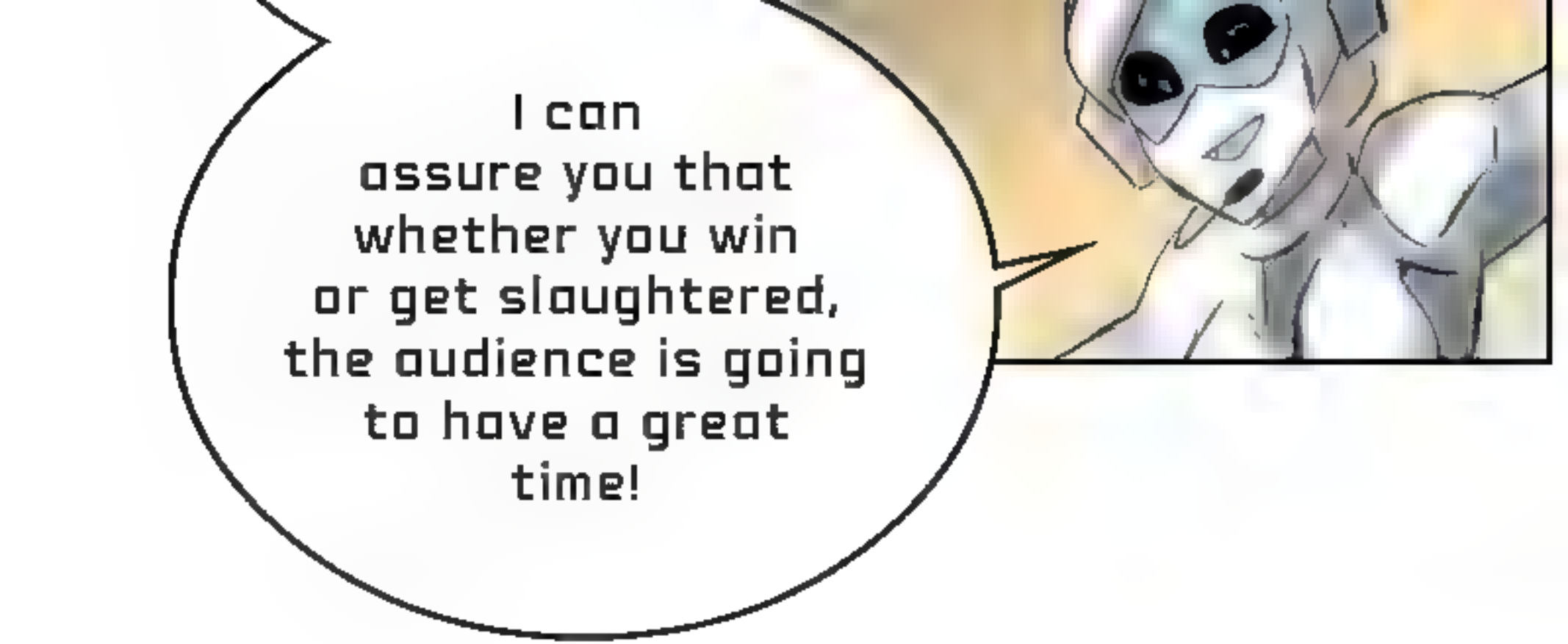
If you
can defeat all
5 of our Arena
Bosses and reclaim
your Swords, you'll
win an extra
special prize
at the end!


THAT HAS TO BE THE REALM BOSS SWORD...

BUT 5 PEOPLE AGAINST 5 BOSSES? IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

AND WE'RE TRAPPED WITHOUT OUR SWORDS!

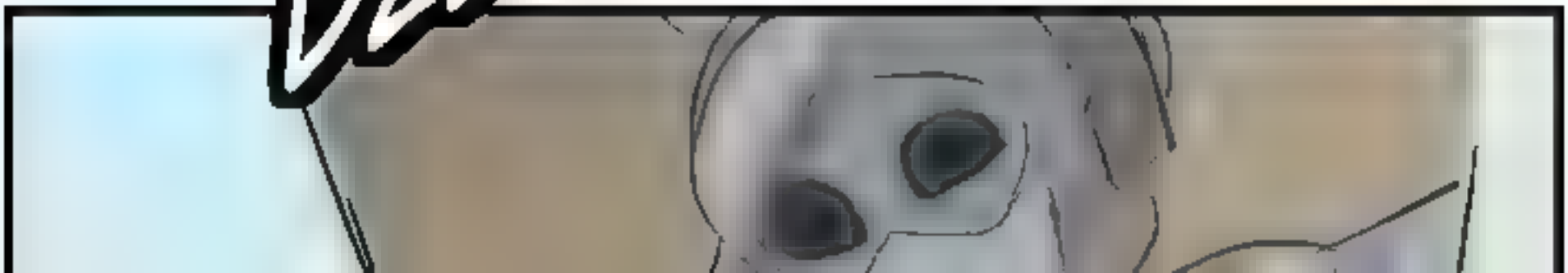
I can tell you're feeling the pressure, but don't worry!


I can
assure you that
whether you win
or get slaughtered,
the audience is going
to have a great
time!

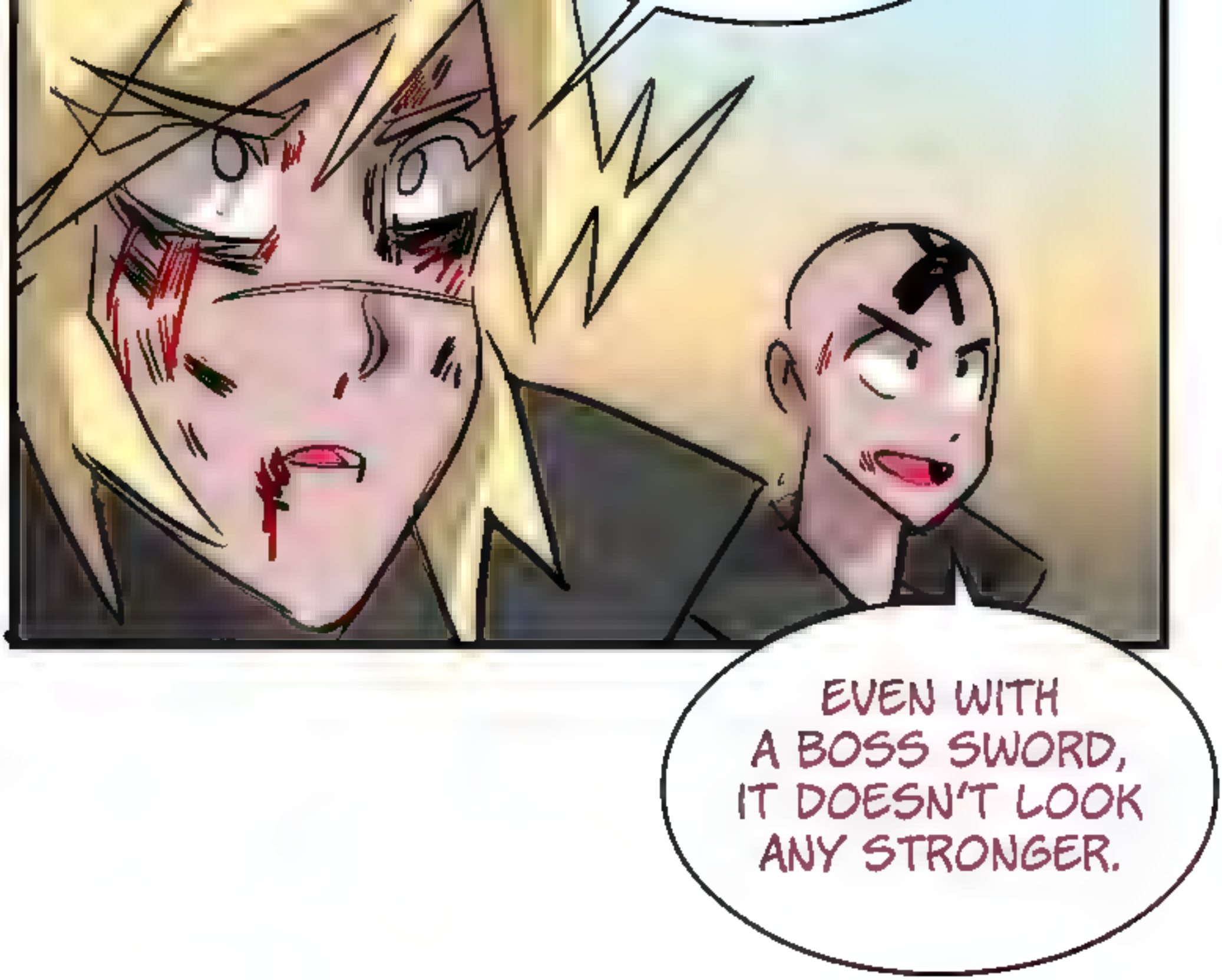
CHEER!

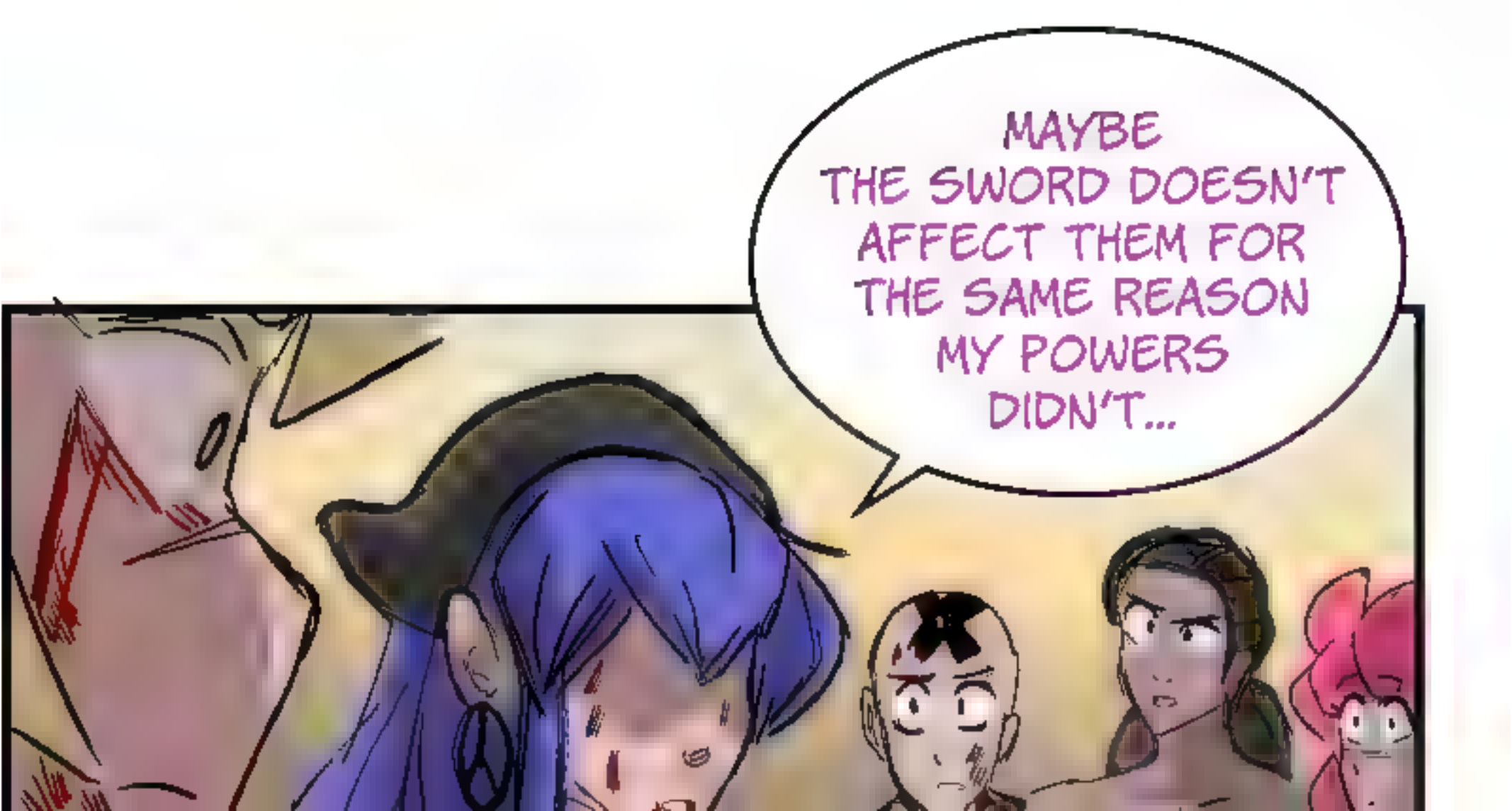
Right on time! The first Boss has arrived!!

DZZZ



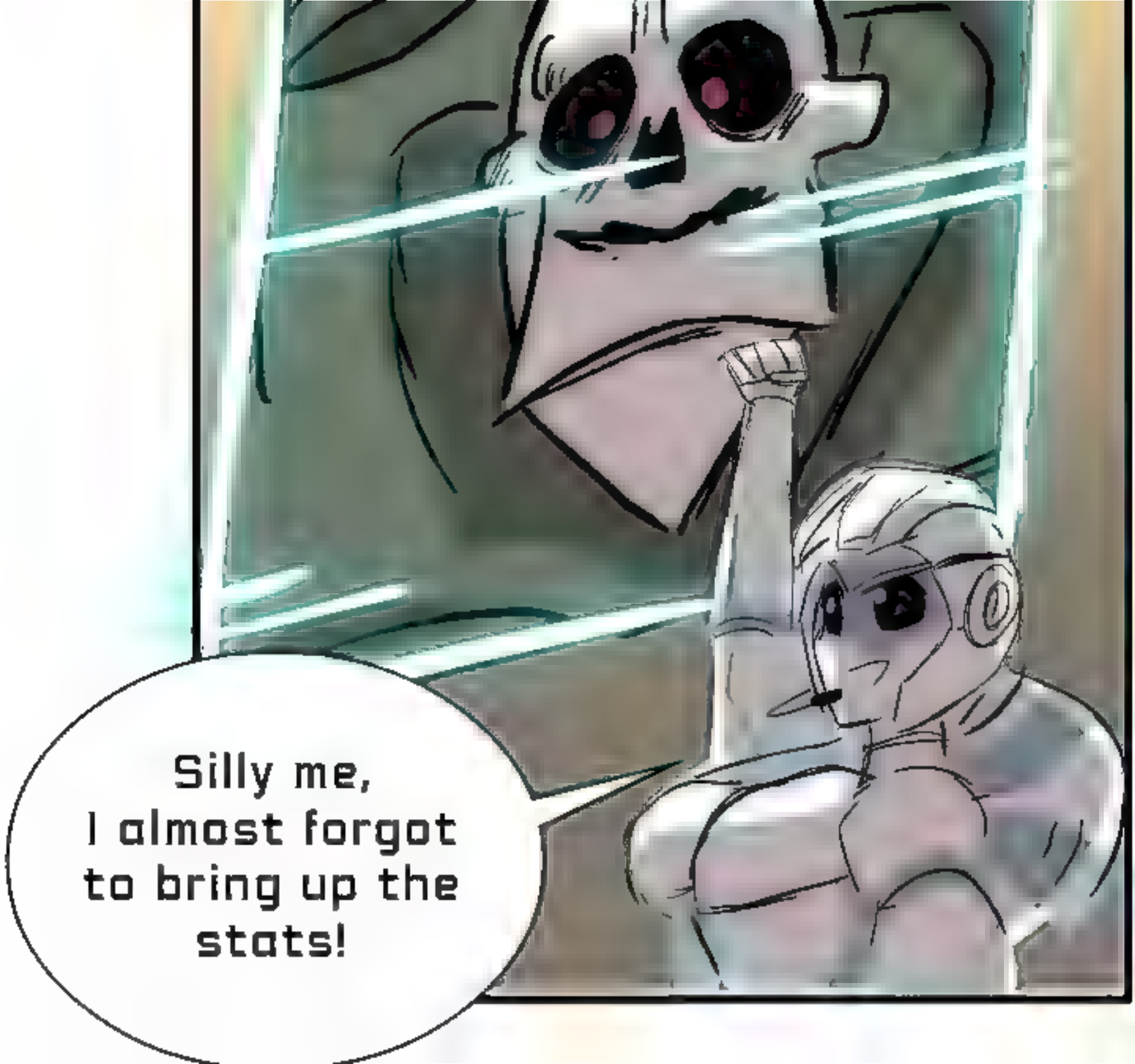
ONE OF
THESE THINGS
AGAIN?

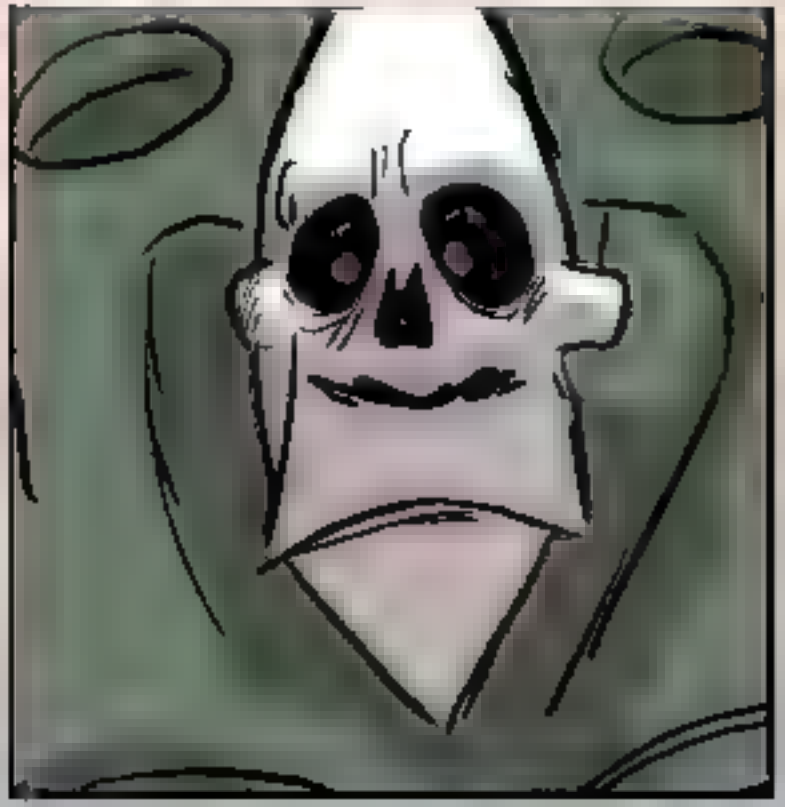

EVEN WITH A BOSS SWORD, IT DOESN'T LOOK ANY STRONGER.


MAYBE THE SWORD DOESN'T AFFECT THEM FOR THE SAME REASON MY POWERS DIDN'T...

BECAUSE THEY'RE MECHANICAL.

BZOWF!


Silly me,
I almost forgot
to bring up the
stats!



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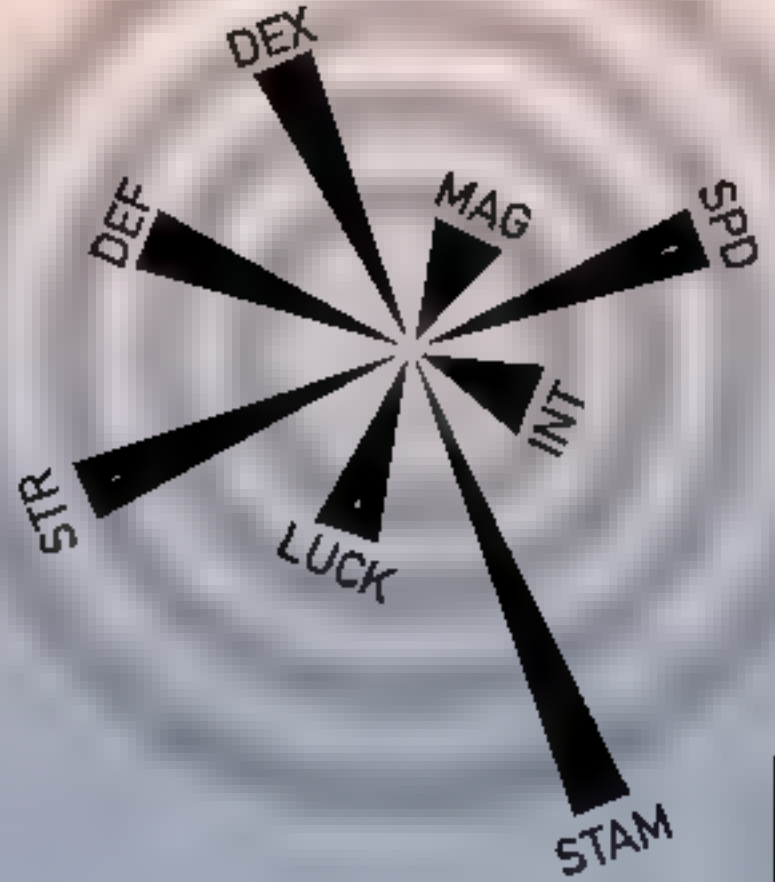


MARAUDER

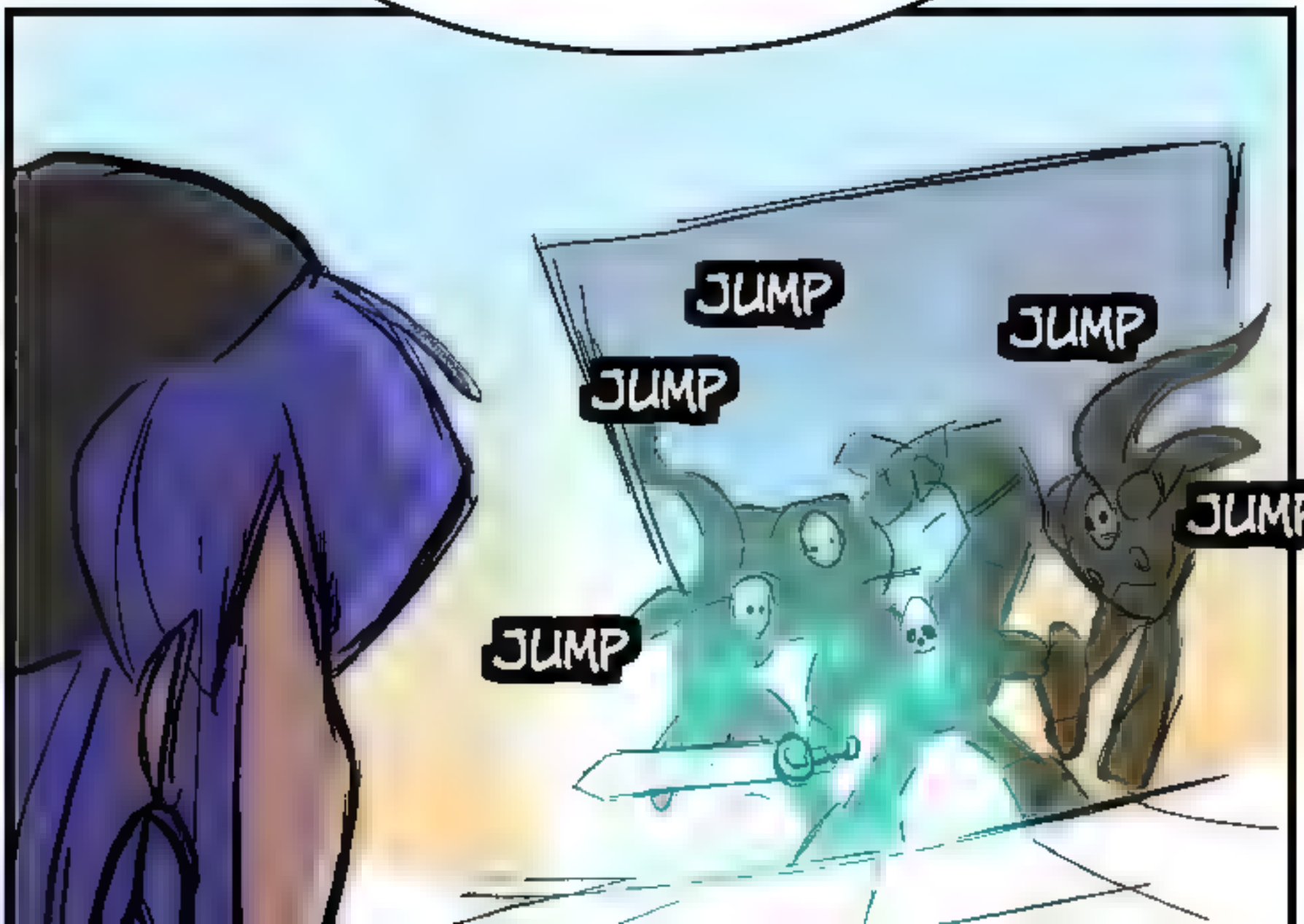
HP 5500

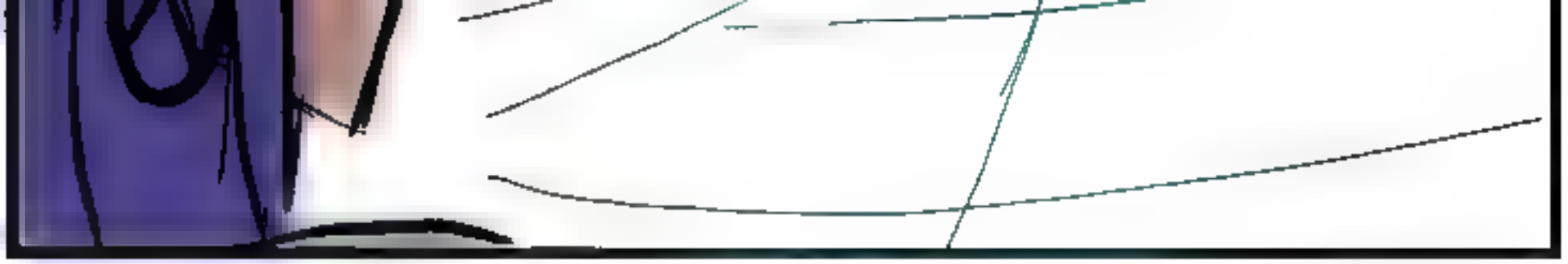
MP 250

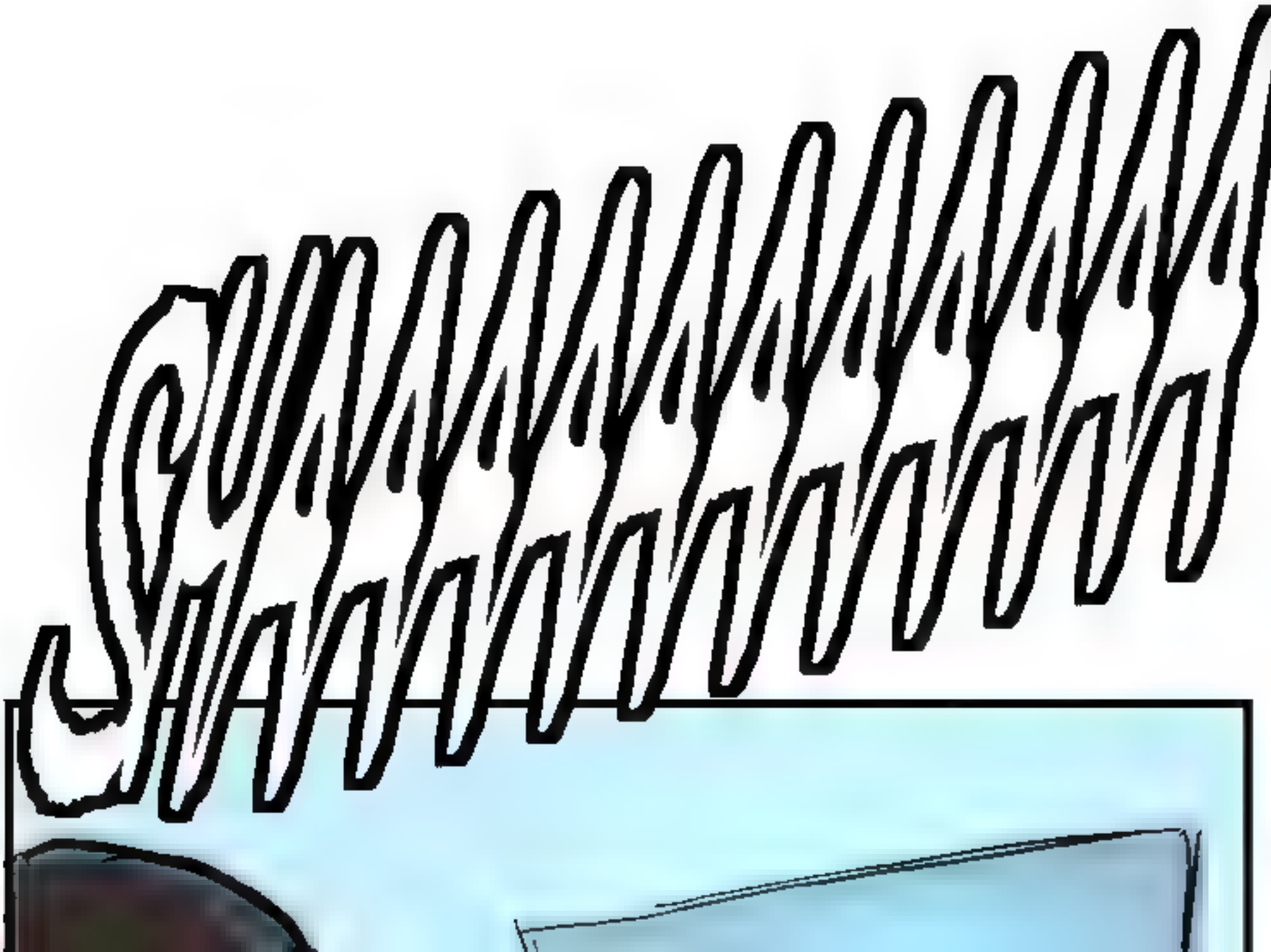
RANK B

The Marauder
may look basic, but
don't underestimate
its tenacity!

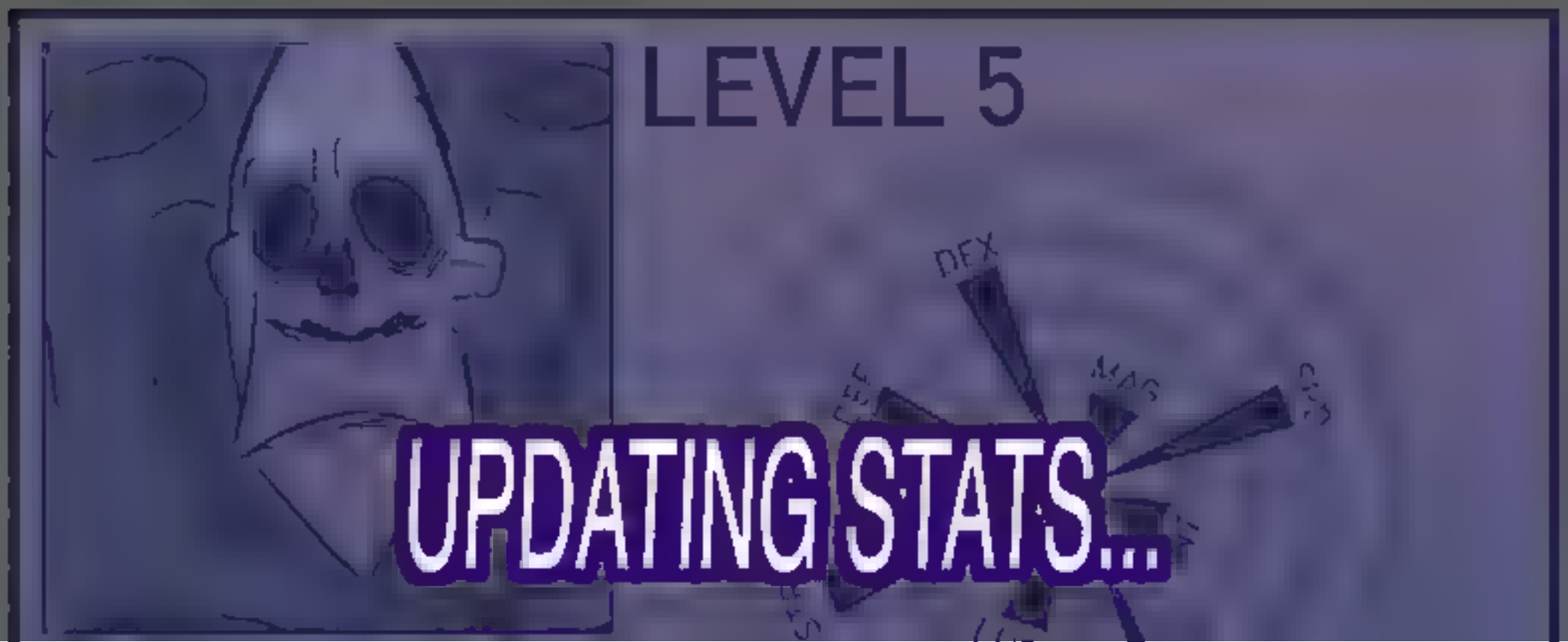
Of course, the true strength of a Marauder is in numbers.







And a
Boss Sword takes
that power to
a whole new
level!!


LEVEL 5
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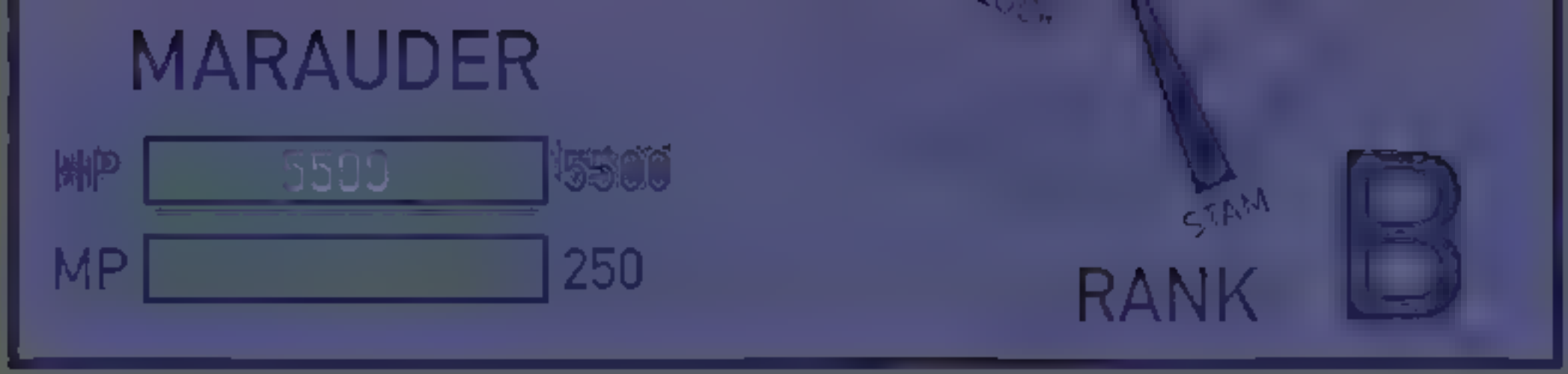
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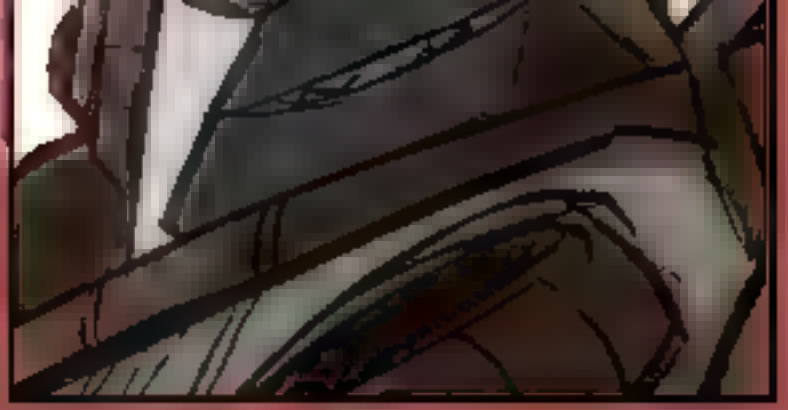

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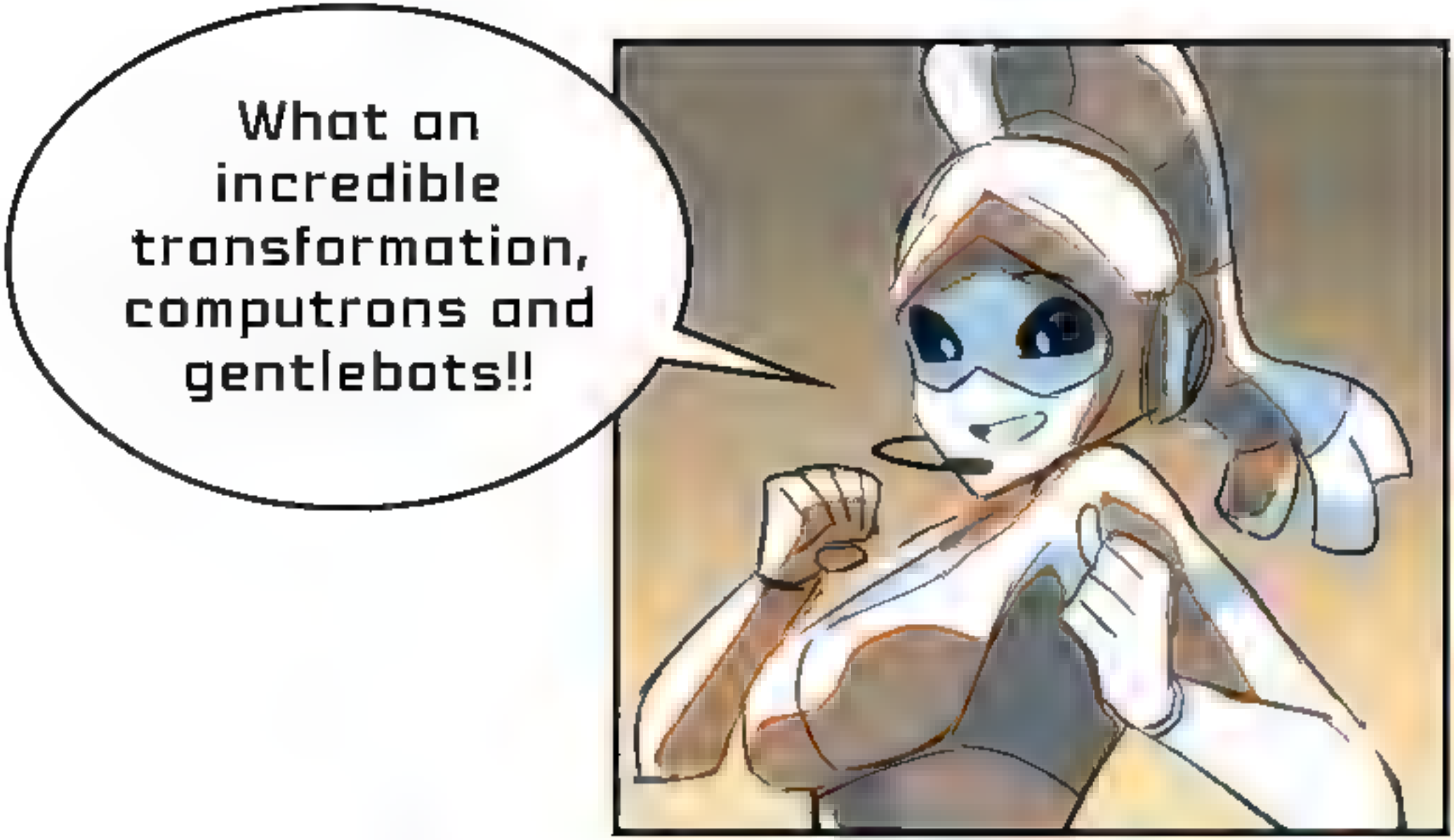
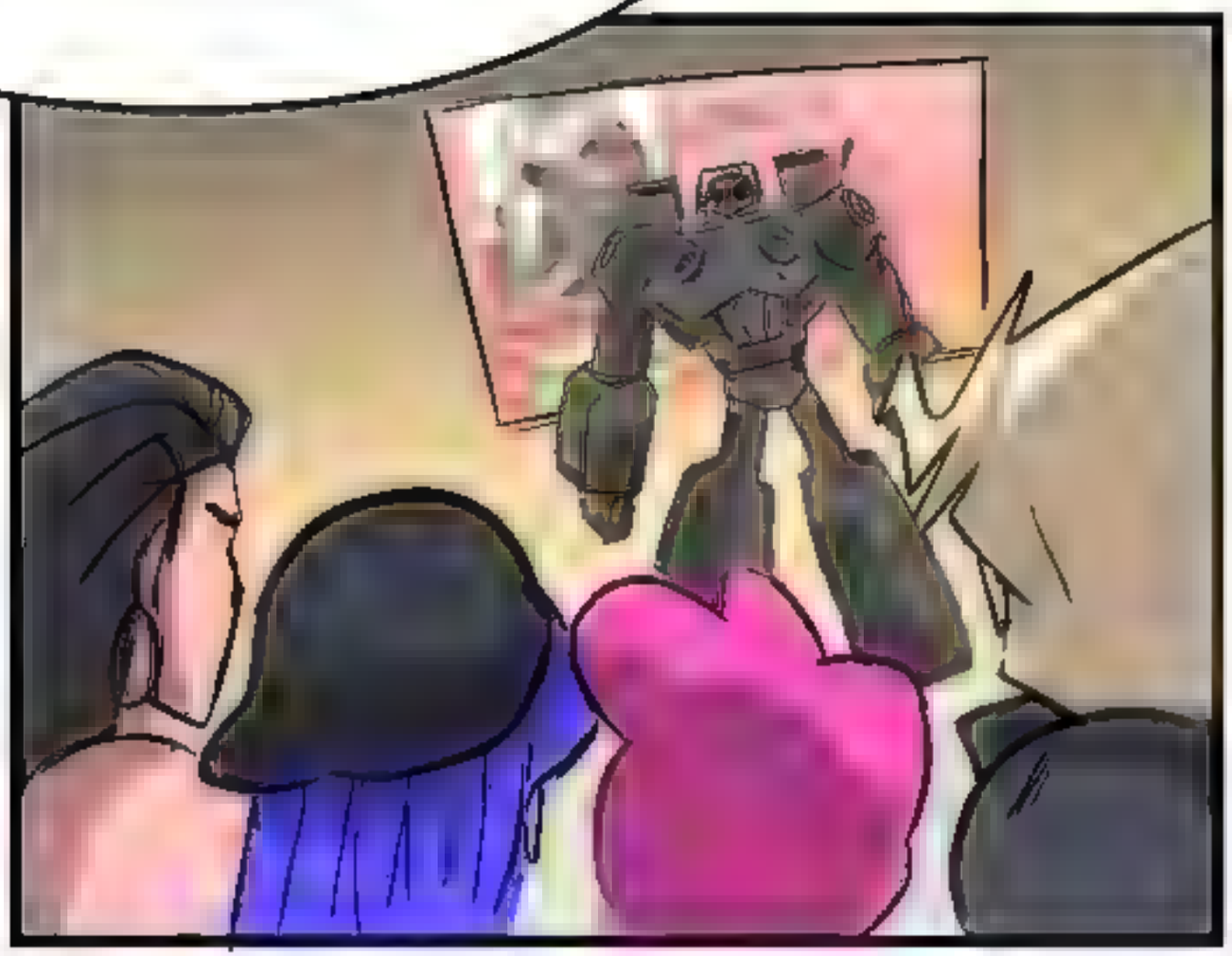
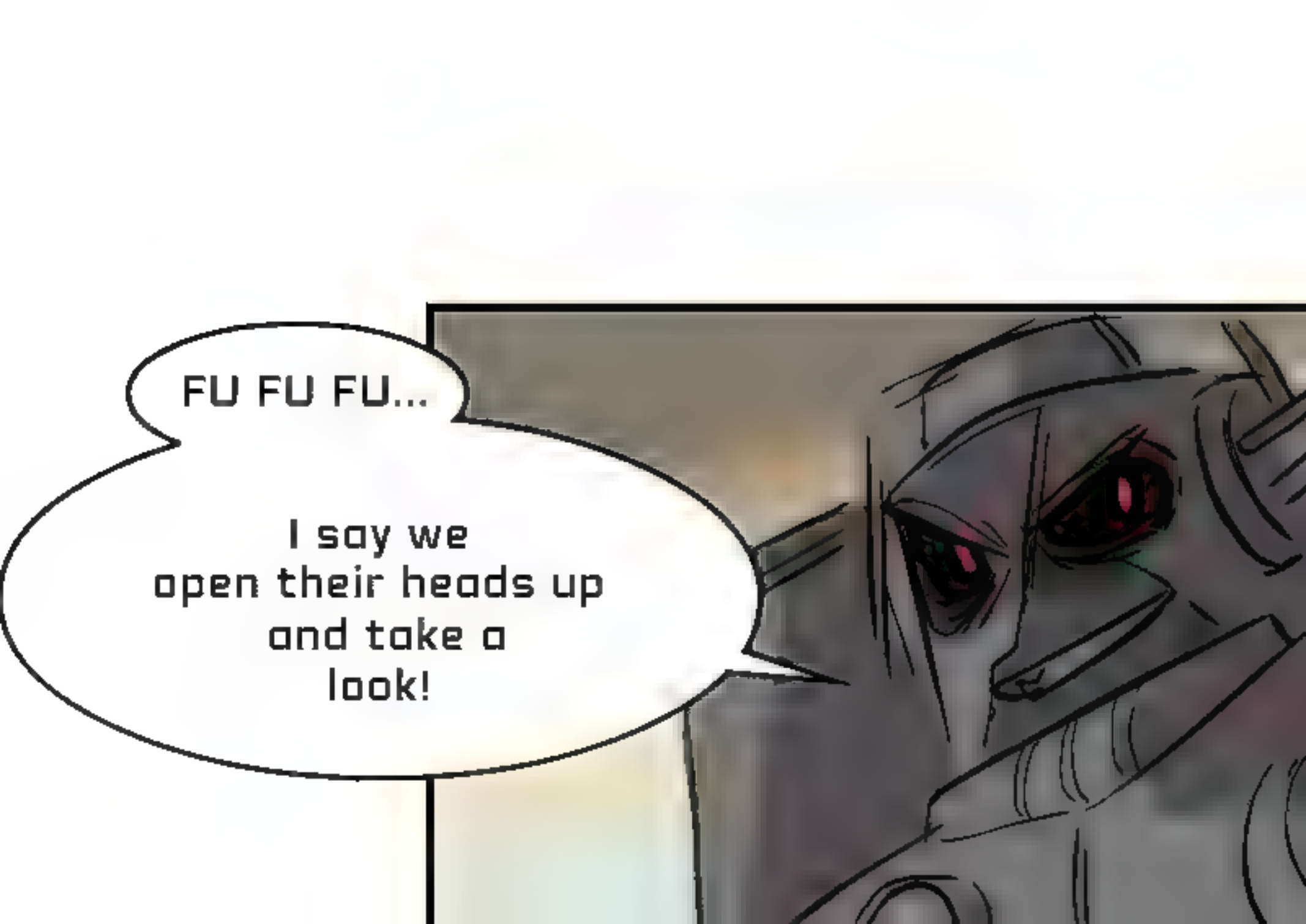
AN S RANK?!

WELL, SO MUCH FOR MY THEORY.


What an incredible transformation, computrons and gentlebots!!

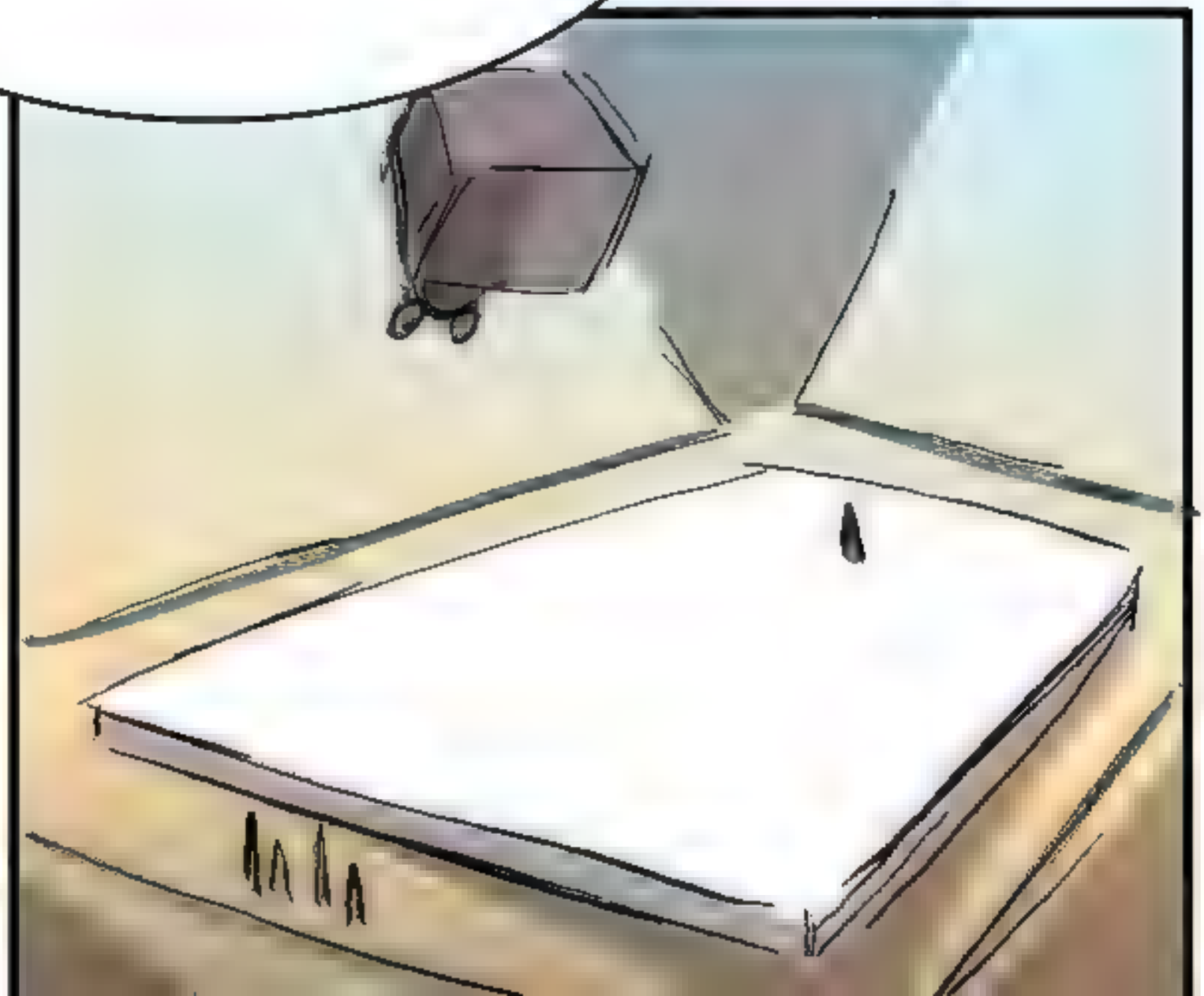
I can only imagine what might be going through our competitors' minds right now!




FU FU FU...
I say we open their heads up and take a look!

Haha!
I love that
idea.

Competitors, which one of your heads will you be offering up to Volatoid?



Choose wisely!

JUST LEAVE THIS TO ME.
I'LL ZAP 'EM TO ROBOT HELLHEIM.

RIDICULOUS.
EXCUSE ME?!

YOU'RE OUR STRONGEST FIGHTER, AND ELECTRICITY HAPPENS TO BE THEIR WEAKNESS.

WE SHOULD SAVE THAT ADVANTAGE UNTIL THE VERY END WHEN THE BOSSES WILL PROBABLY BE THE MOST DIFFICULT.

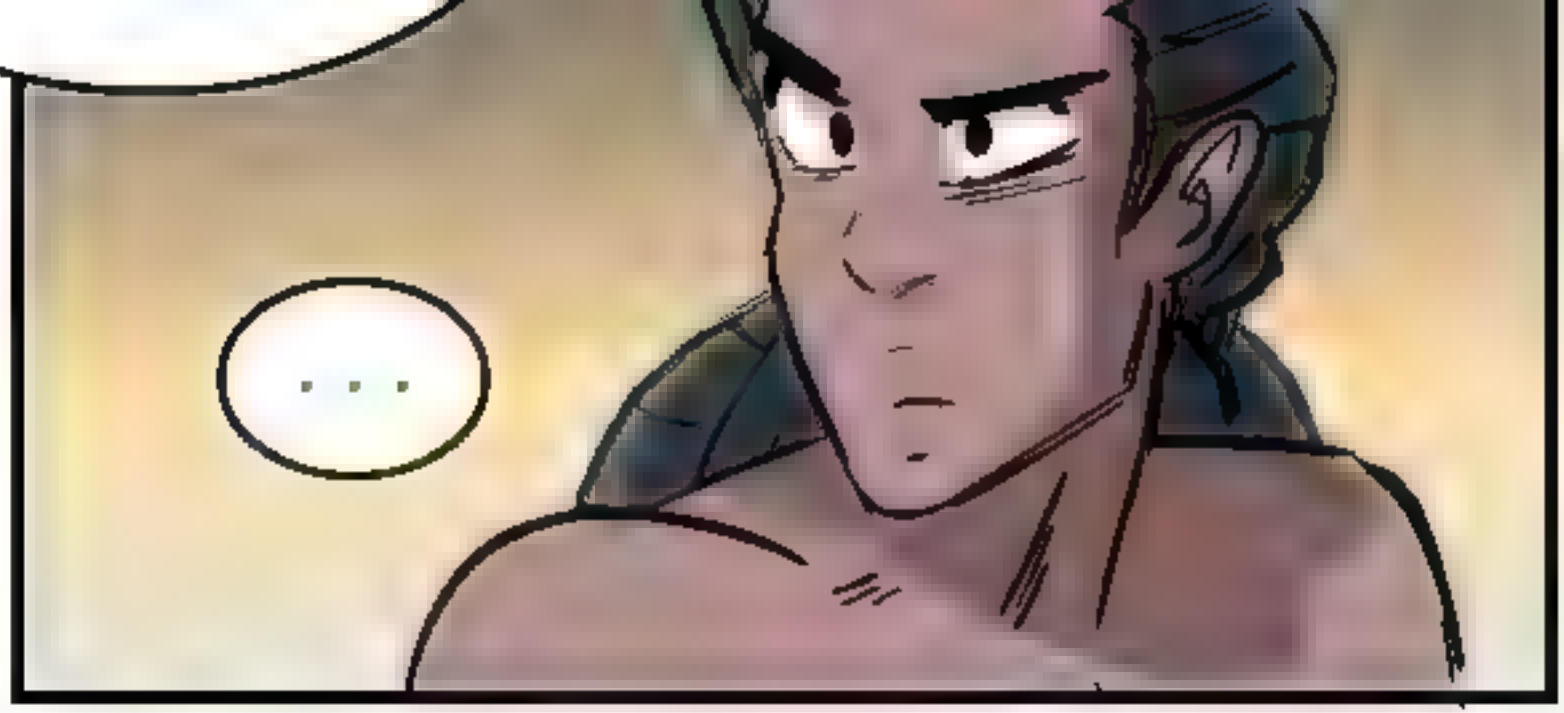
SO WHAT? YOU WANT TO TAKE THIS ONE?

OF COURSE NOT. I'M OUR SECOND STRONGEST FIGHTER.
THE ONE WHO SHOULD GO FIRST...

IS
SYLVIA.

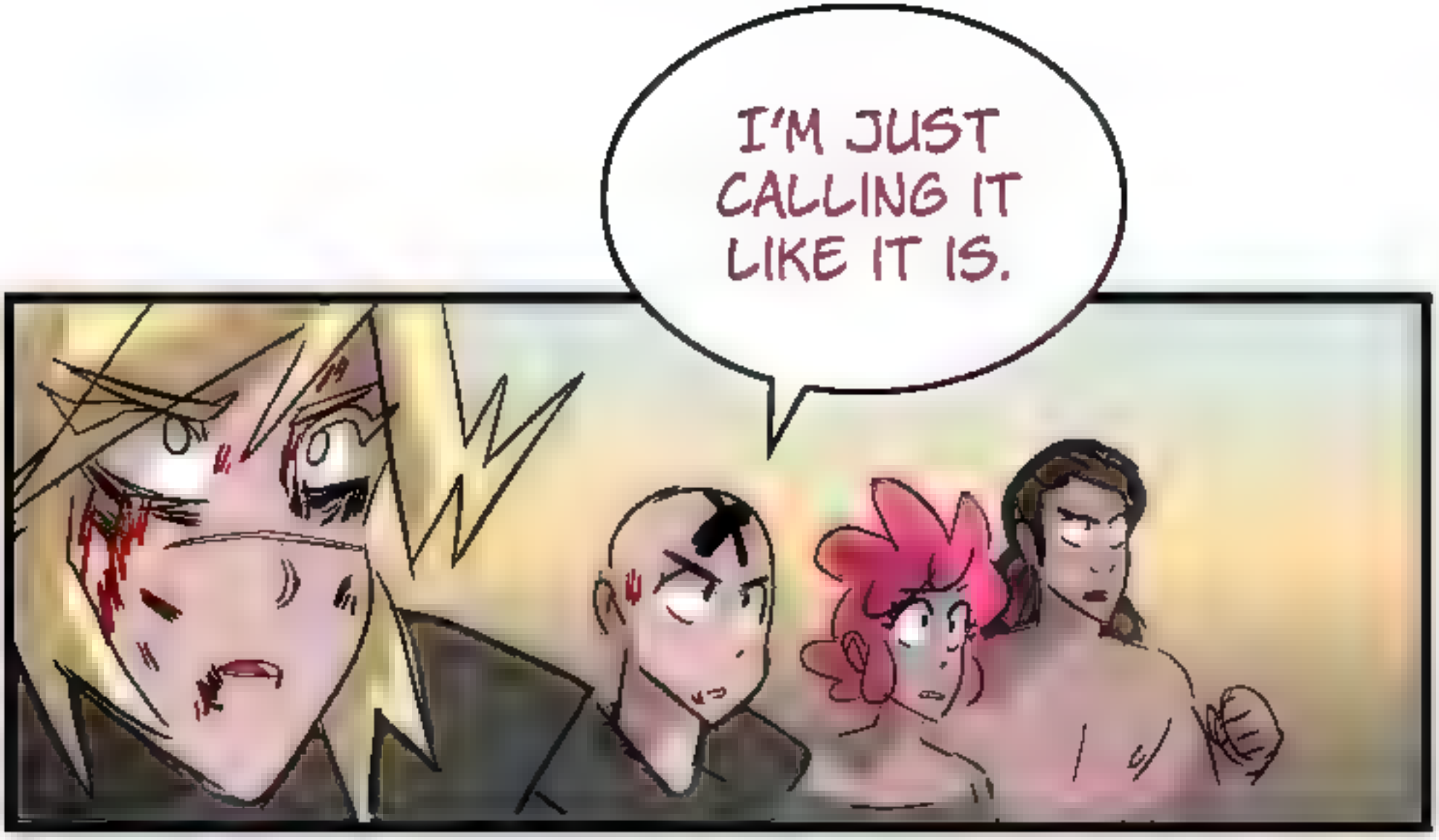
ARE YOU CRAZY!?
SYLLIE IS ONLY A LEVEL 3 C+! SHE'LL BE TORN APART!
I'LL GO.

YOU'RE ON THIS MISSION BECAUSE YOU'RE A WATER SPECIALIST.
I DON'T SEE ANY WATER ON THIS STAGE, DO YOU?

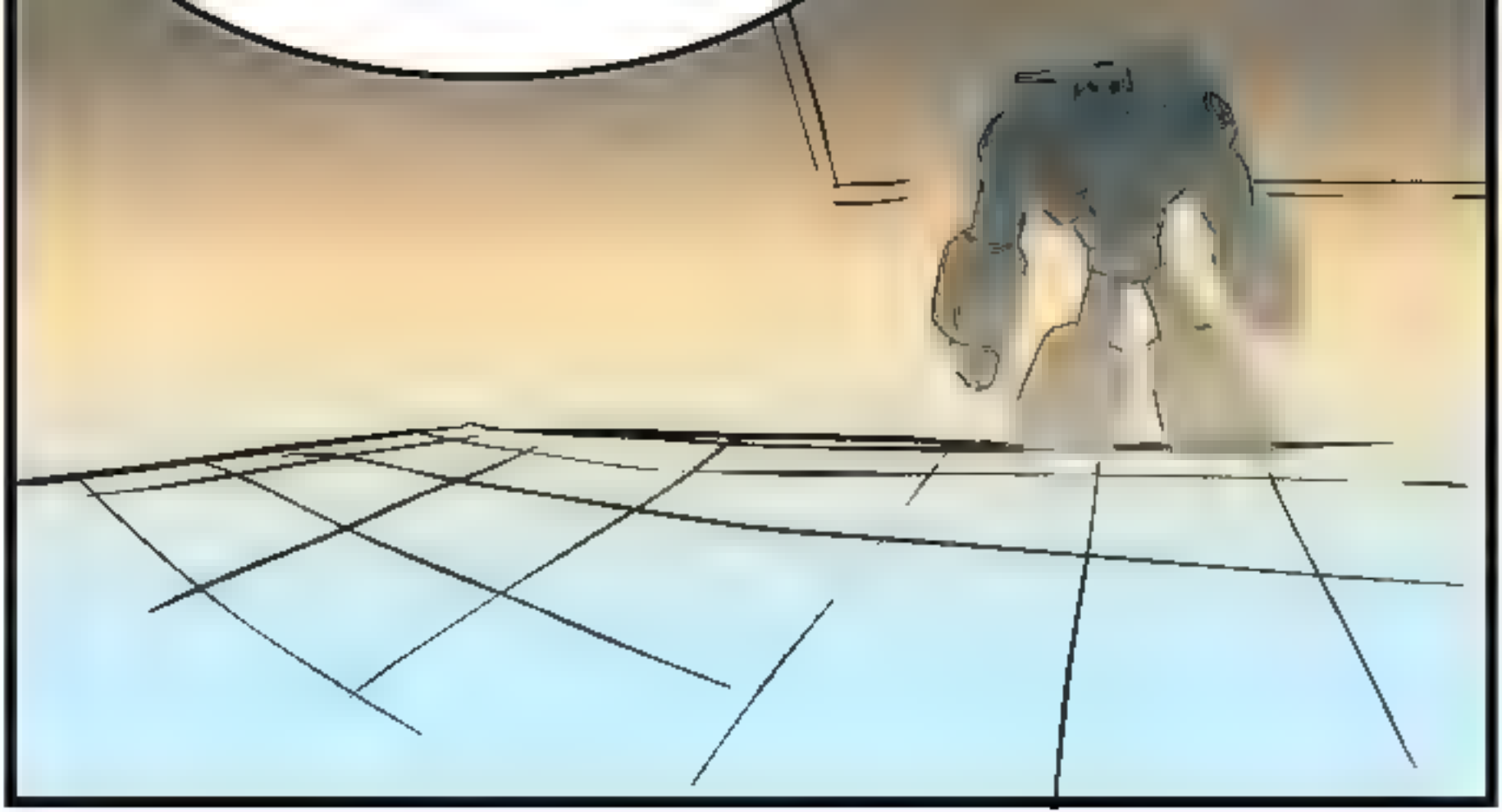


WHAT IF YOU GET INJURED HERE AND THEN ONE OF THE LATER ARENAS IS A WATER STAGE?
AND SINCE FEATHER IS COMPLETELY USELESS...

GEE, THANKS, MAN.



SYLVIA IS THE BEST CHOICE BY PROCESS OF ELIMINATION.



WHAT DO YOU THINK, SYLLIE? YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS IF YOU DON'T WANT TO.

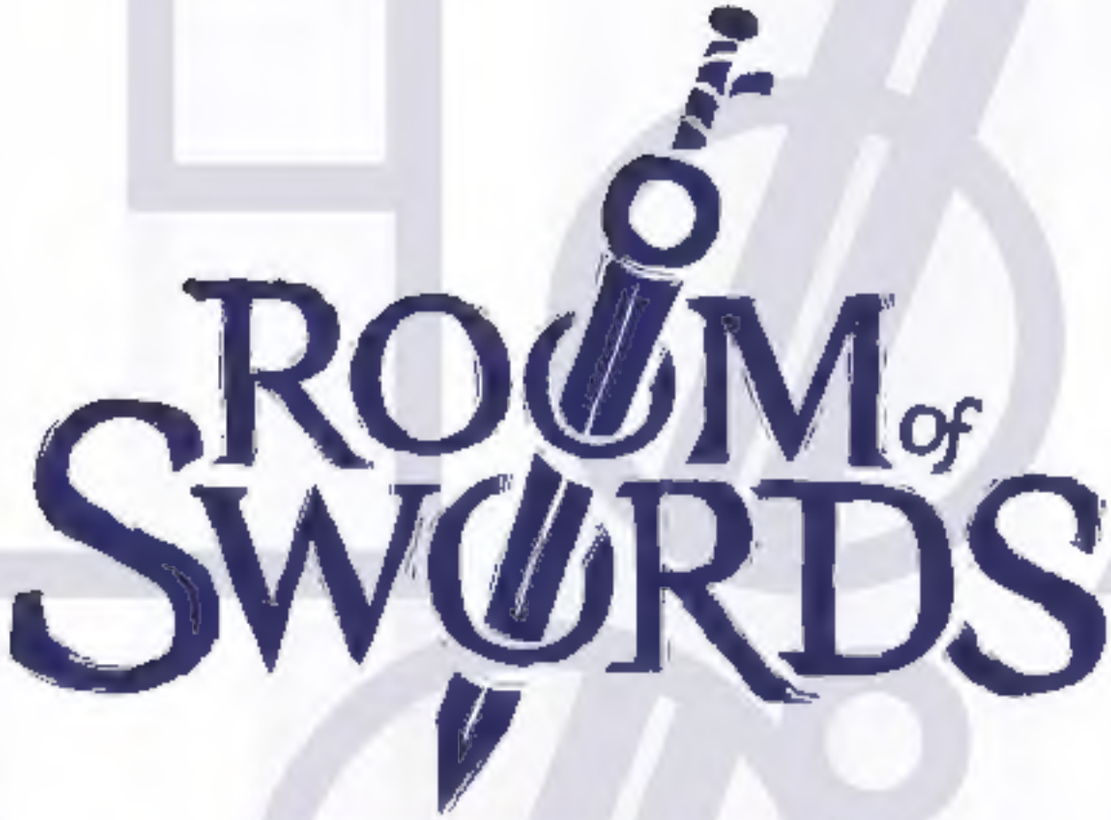
I'M NOT SCARED

Is that a decision I hear?

YES!
It appears that the challengers have chosen their first fighter!
...and it's the lowest Ranked one! What's their strategy?

There's only one way to find out!
TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK

LET'S
BEGIN!



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